

SUBJECT: Cesar Chavez & United Farm Workers et al.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (100-42662)

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA), SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION AT
S & W FOOD COMPANY, THREE THREE FIVE ZERO NORTH KEDZIE, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, MAY TWENTY FOUR, INSTANT, IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO
CALIFORNIA MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, MAY TWENTY FOUR, INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED FOUR FIFTEEN P.M. THIS DATE THAT PICKETING AT
S & W WAREHOUSE DWINDLED TO SIX INDIVIDUALS AT EIGHT A.M. AND PICKETS
DISCONTINUED NINE A.M. AND DID NOT RETURN ALTHOUGH PICKETING SCHEDULED
TO LAST UNTIL FOUR P.M. THIS DATE. PICKETS WERE PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY.
NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS MADE. SECRET SERVICE, USA, AND MILITARY
ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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DEMONSTRATION AT S & W FOOD COMPANY, THREE THREE FIVE ZERO
NORTH KEDZIE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY TWENTY THREE, LAST, IN
SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO CALIFORNIA MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE CHICAGO TELETYPES MAY TWENTY THREE, LAST.

[REDACTED] AT EIGHT THIRTY AM TODAY ADVISED THAT PICKETING
RESUMED AT S & W WAREHOUSE AT SEVEN AM TODAY WITH ONLY TWELVE
PICKETS. PICKETING SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE UNTIL FOUR PM, THIS
DATE, WHEN WAREHOUSE CLOSSES FOR EVENING. SECRET SERVICE, USA,
AND MILITARY ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION
AT S & W FOOD COMPANY, THREE THREE FIVE ZERO NORTH KEDZIE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY TWENTYTHREE SIXTYSIX, IN SUPPORT OF
STRIKING DELANO, CALIFORNIA MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS; INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE
APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PICKETS DEMONSTRATING AT CAPTIONED LOCATION
TODAY. DEMONSTRATION STAGED TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR STRIKING
CALIFORNIA MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS, DELANO, CALIFORNIA.
PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION IN PROGRESS.

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SERVICE AND MILITARY ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA), SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION
AT S & W FOOD COMPANY, THREE THREE FIVE ZERO NORTH KEDZIE, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, MAY TWENTY THREE, INSTANT, IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO
CALIFORNIA MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, MAY TWENTY THREE, INSTANT.

RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISED TODAY THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF NFWA
COORDINATED CHICAGO PHASE NATIONWIDE BOYCOTT AGAINST DI GORGIO COR-
PORATION PRODUCTS AT S & W FOODS WAREHOUSE, CHICAGO, TODAY FROM SEVEN
A.M. UNTIL FOUR P.M. PURPOSE OF BOYCOTT TO CLOSE DOWN CHICAGO MIDWEST,
CALIFORNIA AND NEW ENGLAND DISTRIBUTION CENTERS OF DI GORGIO PRODUCTS.
AT PEAK OF CHICAGO DEMONSTRATION AN ESTIMATED SIXTY PICKETS WERE
PRESENT, MADE UP OF PERSONS FROM STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY,
COMMITTEE ON RACIAL EQUALITY, AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE,
STRIKING CHICAGO PUBLIC AID WORKERS AND VARIOUS RELIGIOUS GROUPS

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AND REPRESENTATIVES. MOST OF PICKETS LEFT BEFORE NINE A.M. AND SKELTON
FORCE OF FOUR TO SIX PICKETS REMAINED UNTIL WAREHOUSE CLOSED AT FOUR
P.M., AT WHICH TIME REMAINING PICKETS DISPERSED.

DEMONSTRATION SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING SOME INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT
OF MEMBERS OF TEAMSTERS UNION WHO REFUSED TO CROSS PICKET LINE.
PICKET LINE WILL BE RESUMED TOMORROW AT SEVEN A.M., HOWEVER, IT
IS EXPECTED BY NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE THAT
FEWER PICKETS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN COMPARISON WITH NUMBER PICKETING
TODAY. DEMONSTRATION PEACEFUL. NO ARRESTS MADE.

SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, MILITARY, AND LOCAL
POLICE ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION AT S & W FOOD
COMPANY, 3350 NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY 23, 1966,
IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO,
CALIFORNIA, MIGRANT GRAPE-PICKERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

- 8 - Bureau (Encl. 15) (RM)
- 1 - 100-440885 (Congress of Racial Equality)
 - 1 - 100-439048 (Students for a Democratic Society)
 - 1 - 100-11392 (American Friends Service Committee)
 - 1 - 100-13124 (Teamsters Union)
 - 1 - 100-35658 (United Packing House Food and Allied Workers of America)
- 4 - Boston (Encl. 4) (RM) (Info.)
- 1 - NFWA
 - 1 - 100-35472 (SDS)
 - 1 - Teamsters Union
 - 1 - United Packing House Food and Allied Workers of America
- 5 - Los Angeles (Encl. 5) (RM) (Info.)
- 1 - NFWA
 - 1 - Cesar Chaves
 - 1 - 100-66519 (SDS)
 - 1 - Teamsters Union
 - 1 - United Packing House Food and Allied Workers of America
- 5 - New York (Encl. 5) (RM) (Info.)
- 1 - NFWA
 - 1 - CORE
 - 1 - 100-148047) (SDS)
 - 1 - Teamsters Union
 - 1 - United Packing House Food and Allied Workers of America
- 5 - San Francisco (Encl. 5) (RM) (Info.)
- 1 - NFWA
 - 1 - Cesar Chaves
 - 1 - 100-52152 (SDS)
 - 1 - Teamsters Union

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-40903 (SDS)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-11329 (COLE)
- 1 - 100-30609 (AFSC)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-34316 (Cominfil Teamsters Union)
- 1 - 100-8009 (UPFANA)

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Re Chicago tels dated 5/23/66 and 5/24/66, to the Bureau, no copies to Boston, Los Angeles, New York or San Francisco.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau 15 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) and appropriate copies for listed offices, dated and captioned as above.

In addition to the above copies of this LHM, copies are being designated for Secret Service, 113th INTC Group, NISO 9ND, OSI, all Chicago, Illinois, for information purposes.

The source used in the LHM is former [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The Chicago Office has insufficient information on which to identify JIM ARNOLD and HARRY JOHNSON mentioned in the attached LHM.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
May 26, 1966

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION AT S & W
FOOD COMPANY, 3350 NORTH KEDZIE
AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY 23,
1966, IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO,
CALIFORNIA, MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 23, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], stated on May 20,
1966, one Jim Arnold, who identified himself as a University
of Chicago student as well as a full-time volunteer of the
National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) and a member of the
Hyde Park Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Chicago,
was attempting to pass out the following leaflet on the Chicago
Circle Campus:

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CALL TO ACTION!

Since September 8, 1965, 3500 farm worker families in Delano, California, have been on strike to get for themselves the things other workers are legally guaranteed: the right to organize into a union and to bargain collectively, the right to a living wage, the right to humane working conditions and the right to dignity on the job.

The DiGiorgio Corporation, which last year grossed \$231,800,000, which owns 4600 acres in the strike zone (and more than 26,000 acres all together), which has four directors on the board of the Bank of America, and whose wide-ranging corporate interests make it truly an economic octopus, is being challenged by its field workers, whose only power is their unity of purpose and strength of determination, and whose only weapon is their non-violent strike.

THEY NEED YOUR HELP!

A nation-wide boycott is being conducted against DiGiorgio products. S & W Foods warehouses are being closed down in California and New England by large groups of pickets with the support of Teamsters' unions.

The midwest distribution center for DiGiorgio products is here in Chicago. It is crucial that it be closed down temporarily to show DiGiorgio the strength of support for the strike. The Teamsters have indicated willingness to respect picket lines at the warehouse. Whether they do or not may be contingent upon the force of our picket line.

The warehouse is located at 3350 N. Kedzie, one block north of Belmont and the JFK Expressway. On Monday, May 23, 1966, at 7:00 AM, people from all parts of the city will meet at the S & W warehouse for a mass demonstration-picket. The most effective aid you can give the strikers is to be there.

Boycott and consumer picketing will continue until the strike is WON. To help, contact the strike coordinator on your campus, call Harry Johnson at 939-2794, or write NFWA, 1300 Wabash, Chicago, Illinois.

RE: NATIONAL ~~FOOD~~ WORKERS ASSOCIATION
SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION AT S & W FOOD
COMPANY, 3350 NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE,
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Arnold was told by the Illinois Circle Campus Police that he could not pass out the above leaflet unless he obtained the sponsorship of the Illinois Circle Campus chapter of the SDS. Arnold secured this authority and was then permitted to distribute the leaflet with the stamp of the "SDS, UICC Chapter" thereon.

On May 23, 1966, it was ascertained [REDACTED] that telephone number 939-2794 is listed to the Catholic Bishop of Chicago Resettlement and/or Cardinal's Committee for Spanish Speaking People, 1300 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. An unidentified person answering the telephone revealed that Harry Johnson who is affiliated with the NFWA had been given space, and use of the aforementioned telephone, at the address because of the interest various members of the Catholic clergy have taken in the plight of Spanish speaking persons here in the United States. The aforementioned unidentified person answering the telephone stated that at that time Johnson was out conducting the picketing of the S & W Food Company Warehouse.

Also on May 23, 1966, it was ascertained [REDACTED] that Paul Booth, self identified as National Secretary of the SDS, and the SDS itself had an interest in the picketing of the S & W Food Company Warehouse. According to Booth, the SDS had persons out picketing the S & W Food Company Warehouse that date and that Lee Webb, a SDS member associated with the United Packing House Food and Allied Workers of America in Chicago, was the person handling the SDS interest in this matter.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RE: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION AT S & W FOOD
COMPANY 3350 NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY 23, 1966,
IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO,
CALIFORNIA, MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] on May 23, 1966, advised that the
boycott against DiGiorgio Corporation products at the S & W
Food Company Warehouse, Chicago, began at 7:00 AM on May 23,
1966, and ended at 4:00 PM, that date when the warehouse
closed for the evening. The peak of the demonstration was shortly
before 9:00 AM when an estimated 60 pickets were participating.
Most of the pickets left before 9:00 AM and a skeleton force
ranging from four to six pickets remained until the warehouse
closed for the evening, at which time the remaining pickets
dispersed. The picketing was peaceful, there were no incidents
and no arrests.

[REDACTED] on May 23, 1966,
it was learned through Harry Johnson representing the NFWA
that he had conducted the Chicago phase of the national
boycott against the DiGiorgio Corporation, and Schenley
Products at the S & W Food Company Warehouse, 3350 North
Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, that date from 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM.
The purpose of this boycott was to close down the Chicago
Midwest, California and New England distribution centers of
DiGiorgio products. At the peak of the demonstration some 60

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IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO,
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pickets were present, made up of persons from the SDS, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), striking Chicago welfare employees and some Catholic and Protestant groups and/or representatives. A good number of the pickets were students who left before 9:00 AM and a token force of four to six pickets remained at the scene until the warehouse closed in the evening. Johnson stated that Lee Webb of the SDS was active in co-ordinating the actions of the SDS pickets during the demonstration.

Continuing it was learned from Johnson that there was no outright support of the picketing by the Teamsters Union itself but that the picketers received some individual support from a number of the teamster workers who refused to cross the picket line. It was also learned through Johnson that Cesar Chavez, active in organizing the grape workers in California, had been in Chicago that date conferring in reference to the strike with various people in the Chicago area. He left at 1:45 PM and returned to California. Johnson said that in the past the NFWA had received the support of some Teamster Union locals in carrying out their strike against the DiGiorgio Corporation products. They had been most successful with the Teamster Union on the West Coast. Johnson remarked that the NFWA with the aid of CORE and other civil rights groups had been quite successful in getting DiGiorgio and Schenley products removed from shelves located in stores in Harlem and Brooklyn, New York. According to Johnson the picket line would resume at 7:00 AM on May 24, 1966, however, it was not expected that more than ten or 12 pickets would participate on that date.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on May 24 and 25, 1966, advised that picketing resumed at S & W Food Company Warehouse at 7:00 AM May 24, 1966,

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with only 12 pickets present. Although picketing was scheduled to continue until 4:00 PM that date, when the warehouse closed for the evening, the pickets discontinued at approximately 9:00 AM and did not return. The picketing was peaceful and orderly. There were no incidents or arrests.

On May 25, 1966, [REDACTED] it was learned from Harry Johnson that the picketing of S & W Company Warehouse, Chicago, terminated on May 25, 1966, at 9:00 AM because members of the Teamsters Union indicated they would no longer honor the NFWA picket line. Johnson indicated that during the picketing he had received assistance from Jim Arnold, a full-time volunteer worker with the NFWA. Johnson also indicated that the efforts of the NFWA in the Chicago area since it had not received full support from the Teamsters Union would now be directed to picketing and attempting to influence retail stores to take DiGiorgio and Schenley products off of their shelves.

The above information was furnished to the following:

[REDACTED] of Secret Service, Chicago
[REDACTED] of 113th INTC Group
Edward V. Hanrahan and others of the United States
Attorney's Office, Chicago.

A documentation of the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America (and the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of Chicago) is attached.

APPENDIXW.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternative."

The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

As of October, 1965, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 954 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois. According to a third source, a new slate of national officers was elected at this conference, which included Chairman HUGH STERLING FOWLER, II (who, according to the third source, attended a CP cadre encampment held at Camp Midvale, New Jersey, in June, 1965, and following his election as Chairman of the DCA, attended another national CP cadre youth conference held on September 9-12, 1965, on a farm located in Northern Indiana, according to a fourth source); Director of Publicity CARL ELLENGER BLOICE (who was elected to the San Francisco County Committee CP in April, 1964, according to a fifth source); Educational Director MATTHEW "DYNAMITE" HALLINAN (who in June, 1964, was stated to be the Youth Representative on the Northern California CP District Board, according to a sixth source); Organizational Secretary TERENCE "KAYO" HALLINAN (who, according to a seventh source, met in June, 1965, with the District Staff of the Illinois CP to discuss the proposed DCA Midwest Summer Project), and Treasurer SUSAN PHYLLIS BORENSTEIN (who, according to an eighth source, has attended meetings of the Youth Club of the CP of Illinois during 1965 in connection with the DCA Summer Project).

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APPENDIXW.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

This source further advised that at a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, the boundary of the Chicago Area was established to include all of Illinois north of Springfield, Illinois, and all of Indiana. At this meeting, TED PEARSON, Chairman of the Youth Club of the Communist Party of Illinois, was elected Area Coordinator.

A second source advised on November 26, 1965, that as of November, 1965, TED PEARSON continues to be the Chicago Area Coordinator of the DCA and the official headquarters is located at the PEARSON apartment, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The second source advised that there is currently only one club operating in the Chicago Area and that is on the west side. This club operates a Freedom Center at 2829 West Lake Street, which is open seven days a week to the teenagers on the west side.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/15/66

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letter-
head memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The Los Angeles indices contain no pertinent data
concerning GENE BOUTELIER, a Fresno, California, minister

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

June 15, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION - DELANO, CALIFORNIA

On May 12, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the latest issue of "Scope," a publication of the United States National Student Association (USNSA), 2115 "S" Street, Northwest Washington, D. C., contained an article revealing that USNSA planned to send a group of 200-300 students to Delano during the summer of 1966. This group is to be headed by Gene Boutelier, a Fresno, California, minister, and students in the group will be from colleges all over the United States.

According to the above article the purpose of the project would be to teach the students farm laborer organizing, demonstrating and boycott techniques, so that they would be able to return to their respective areas to apply their knowledge to assist in the cause of the farm workers and civil rights matters.

On June 6, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised as follows:

Cesar Chavez, President of the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) has been sending letters and pamphlets to universities all over the United States in an attempt to recruit students and professors to come to Delano during the summer of 1966 to assist in organizing the farm workers. Chavez has mentioned that he would like to have 2000 students come to the San Joaquin Valley this summer to serve the NFWA cause. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] believes that possibly several hundred students may affiliate themselves with NFWA this summer, but certainly not as many as one or two thousand.

During the past two months, NFWA has directed most of its picket action toward the DiGiorgio Corporation farms in Tulare County, California. There has been little activity in Delano. [REDACTED] believes further that NFWA will continue to inject civil rights into their activities, which will

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include accusations of police brutality and civil rights violations against law enforcement agencies. He is of the opinion that the civil rights aspect of the situation may be a substitute for Chavez's failure in organizing farm workers.

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Date: 6/28/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-New)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS
OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to San Antonio LHMs dated 6/7 and 22/66,
captioned UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Threat to Bomb Starr County Courthouse,
Rio Grande City, Texas.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM dated
and captioned as above, suitable for dissemination. Local
dissemination has been made to USA, San Antonio; AUSA, Brownsville,
Texas; Secret Service, San Antonio and Austin; Texas Department
of Public Safety, Austin; Austin Police Department; Travis
County Sheriff's Office, Austin; 112th INTC; OSI, 10th District;
and ONI.

Enclosed for Houston and Los Angeles are two copies
each of above-mentioned LHM. One information copy of LHM
and airtel furnished El Paso inasmuch as HUERTA reportedly
resided or worked temporarily in that area.

② Bureau (Encs. 11)
1-El Paso (Enc. 1)
2-Houston (Encs. 2)
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(2-100-10122) (IWA)
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As set forth in referenced LHMs, EUGENE NELSON has been organizing farm workers in Rio Grande City, Texas, for the past several weeks.

NELSON resided in Houston, Texas, for a short time and, prior to that, was reportedly instrumental in the organizing of the grape-pickers in Delano, California. [REDACTED] now resides in Rio Grande City.

During the first few days of NELSON's organizing activities in Rio Grande City, CHARLES MCKINLEY SMITH was reportedly assisting him; however, SMITH has not been identified as being in that area in recent weeks. [REDACTED]

DOLORES HUERTA, also active in organizing the grape-pickers in Delano, California, has been assisting NELSON in the Rio Grande City area; however, it is not known if she is still in that area. *TL*

The 6/28/66, edition of the San Antonio News, a daily newspaper published in San Antonio, contained an article reflecting that two top leaders of striking Rio Grande Valley farm hands disclosed on 6/27/66, they are at odds over affiliation with a California-based union. EUGENE NELSON, president, and MARGIL SANCHEZ, vice president, acknowledged that a major basis for their dissent is a pamphlet the founder of the John Birch Society is credited with editing. *TL*

The article further reflected that SANCHEZ would oppose affiliation of Independent Workers Association (IWA) with the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) "until those guys in California clear their names of this communism." It should be noted he was apparently referring to the NFWA.

This article also reflected that NELSON told a reporter, "I'm not a communist and don't know of any communists here.... if there are communists in the Rio Grande Valley it is because there are conditions here that are conducive to their activity."

"I don't like communists any more than the Birchers do. That's why I'm here -- to set conditions right before the communists get here."

For the information of the Bureau and recipient offices, the Catholic Church has become involved in this situation. The Valley Evening Monitor, a McAllen, Texas, daily newspaper, issue of 6/20/66, contained an article which reflected that Msgr. DAN LANNING, of Mission (Texas), and Archbishop ROBERT LUCEY, of the San Antonio Archdiocese, were at odds on 6/20/66, over the Catholic Church's position in the Starr County strike for higher wages for farm hands.

Msgr. LANNING, in a sermon at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Mission, Sunday morning, charged clergymen from San Antonio who have taken part in the strike are "imposters and intruders" and that they "do not speak for the church."

The article also stated that Father CHARLES GRAHMANN, secretary to Archbishop LUCEY, said on behalf of the Bishop on 6/20/66, that "Monsignor LANNING is of the old school that believes priests should sit in their rectory and watch the world go by and not get involved in the social evils of the world."

Father GRAHMANN agreed that the two priests who participated in a so-called "civil rights" march in Rio Grande City do not officially represent the Church, although he said they went to Rio Grande City with the "permission" of Archbishop LUCEY.

Both the Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations (PASO) and the Teamsters Union have expressed interest in helping the strikers. It should be noted that PASO is an organization formed in about 1960 which has chapters throughout the State of Texas. Its primary purpose is political education of individuals of Latin American descent and is not tied to either the Republican or Democratic Party.

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The Los Angeles Division made available a copy of a leaflet distributed by the DuBois Clubs at Los Angeles which was an appeal to raise money, food, and clothes for the strikers.

Although CHARLES McKINLEY SMITH (supra) has reportedly helped NELSON in this matter, based on data available to the San Antonio Division, it is believed a COMINFIL investigation should not be instituted by San Antonio at this time.

NELSON has publically disclaimed connection with the CP and has said he is not a communist.

The Los Angeles Division should furnish any available information to San Antonio reflecting subversive activity on the part of EUGENE NELSON or DOLORES HUERTA or any information reflecting communist influence in the IWA or NFWA.

Houston should furnish San Antonio any information available reflecting communist influence or infiltration in this matter by any persons from the Houston Division area inasmuch as NELSON headquartered in Houston prior to moving to the San Antonio Division area.

Unless further information is received reflecting communist infiltration in this strike, San Antonio is conducting no COMINFIL investigation.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any further developments concerning the proposed march.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

June 28, 1966

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF
THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

The June 28, 1966, edition of The Valley Morning Star, a daily newspaper published at Harlingen, Texas, contained an article captioned, "Melon Pickers Talk of March on Austin." This article was datelined Rio Grande City. This article reads as follows:

Union support for Eugene Nelson's National Farm Workers Association Local No. 2 of Starr County grew Monday after receiving backing at a meat cutters convention in Harlingen Sunday. Plans for a Farm Workers march from Rio Grande City to Austin were also in the talking stage.

Nelson said that Roy Evans of Austin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas AFL-CIO, had agreed to provide \$250 needed as a deposit for a telephone at NFWA Headquarters in Rio Grande City.

Evans was one of several labor chiefs from around the nation who met with Valley Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workers Union of North America when it pledged support for the Starr County farm picketers. At the meeting in Harlingen, the union voted to donate \$300 to the NFWA local. Announcement of the additional \$250 came Monday.

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PROPOSED MARCH BY NFWA

Another development hatched over the week end and announced Monday by Nelson was the proposed Rio Grande City-to-Austin march. The march is similar in concept to one which called attention to the California grape pickers strike early this year, Nelson said.

"The march would pass by President Johnson's ranch and be timed to end in Austin on Labor Day," Nelson said.

Although plans for the march are not definite, the strike leader figures it would take about a month to cover the distance to Austin. The one in California covered 325 miles and took 25 days.

Support for the idea of such a march came last week from the Rev. Sherrill Smith and the Rev. K. William Killian of the San Antonio Diocese, and the Rev. Jack Gist and the Rev. Paul Like of the Amarillo Diocese, Nelson said.

Evans added his support and suggested that the march should terminate in Austin on Labor Day.

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TO DIRECTOR
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PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY
MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO
GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR, ONE NINE SIX
SIX, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL DIRECTOR JUNE TWO NINE LAST AND
DIRECTOR AIRTEL JULY ONE LAST.

APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED MARCHERS COMPLETED THE FIRST LEG
OF MARCH TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, ON JULY FOUR INSTANT BY MARCHING FROM
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SULLIVAN CITY, TEXAS. MARCH TO RESUME
TUESDAY, JULY FIVE, NEXT, AND CONTINUE TO FRIDAY WHEN MARCHERS EXPECT
TO ARRIVE AT SAN JUAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SAN JUAN, TEXAS. NO INCIDENTS
OF VIOLENCE OR DISTURBANCE OF ANY KIND REPORTED TODAY.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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*Trans. to San Antonio
to WFO & "Set. 1" Bureau
Development 7/6/66
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Via AIRTEL

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

Date Forw. JUL 5 1966

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-New)

How Forw. R-5

By: *abk - 2nd*

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1966
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Re San Antonio airtel dated 6/28/66, captioned, "PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION."

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Enclosed for Houston and Los Angeles are two copies each of above-mentioned LHM. One copy of LHM is furnished El Paso for information in view of the fact they have received previous communications.

- ENCLOSURE
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 - 1-El Paso (Enc. 1) (Info)
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 - 2-Los Angeles (Encs. 2)
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[REDACTED] also advised that MARGLE SANCHEZ is vice president of the local union and LUCIO GALVAN has been active in handling the distribution of food in connection with the strikers. T-11

SOURCES

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File Where Located

SA T-1:
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SA T-2:
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San Antonio, Texas

June 29, 1966

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF
THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN
JUAN, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1966

On June 28, 1966, SA T-1 informed that information
has been received by SA T-1 from a source whom he did not
wish to identify that members of the National Farm Workers
Association plan a march from Rio Grande City, Texas, to
the vicinity of San Juan, Texas, on July 4, 1966.

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SA T-2 said Eugene Nelson is a leader in the
National Farm Workers Association strike in the Rio Grande
Valley.

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San Antonio, Texas

June 29, 1966

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CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS,
BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL FARM
WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND FROM
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN
JUAN, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1966

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Reference

San Antonio memorandum dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose
identities are concealed in referenced communication
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To: SAC, San Antonio

From: Director, FBI

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TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS
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MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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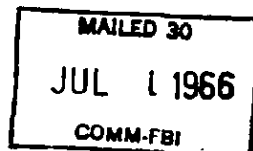
Insure that the Bureau is kept apprised of the
details of a march planned by the National Farm Workers
Association from Rio Grande City, Texas, to Austin, Texas.

ABK:ncn

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NOTE:

San Antonio advised by airtel of a proposed march
by the National Farm Workers Association from Rio Grande City,
Texas, to Austin, Texas, via President Johnson's ranch in time
to end in Austin on Labor Day . The march reportedly will
take approximately one month to cover the distance.



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TO SAN ANTONIO 62-3226

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN,
TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND
FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXS, JULY FOUR
LAST.

REURTEL DATED JULY FIVE ONE NINE SIX SIX.

SUTEL AT THE END OF THE MARCH ON JULY SEVEN ONE NINE
SIX SIX, GIVING THE LOCATION OF THE MARCHERS, THE NUMBER OF
MARCHERS THAT HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING, IDENTITY OF THE LEADERS
AND WHETHER ANY INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED. ALSO SUTEL
PERTINENT INFORMATION UPON FINAL CONCLUSION OF MARCH ON
JULY EIGHT ONE NINE SIX SIX.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS,
BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND FROM
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR LAST.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO DIRECTOR JULY FOUR LAST.

FARM WORKERS CONTINUED MARCH, TRAVELING FROM SULLIVAN CITY
TO LA JOYA, TEXAS, THIS DATE. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. MARCHERS
EXPECT TO ARRIVE SAN JUAN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY EIGHT NEXT. UNLESS
INCIDENTS OF INTERESTS OCCUR, NO FURTHER TELS WILL BE SENT UNTIL
MARCH ENDS ON FRIDAY.

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR LAST.

REURTEL DATED JULY FIVE ONE NINE SIX SIX.

SUTEL AT THE END OF THE MARCH ON JULY SEVEN ONE NINE SIX SIX, GIVING THE LOCATION OF THE MARCHERS, THE NUMBER OF MARCHERS THAT HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING, IDENTITY OF THE LEADERS AND WHETHER ANY INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED. ALSO SUTEL PERTINENT INFORMATION UPON FINAL CONCLUSION OF MARCH ON JULY EIGHT ONE NINE SIX SIX.

ABK:ncn

(3) -ncn

NOTE:

The National Farm Workers Association began a march on 7/4/66 at Rio Grande City, Texas, and are due to conclude the march on 7/8/66 at San Juan, Texas. The marchers are protesting low salaries paid to the members of their association. San Antonio advised by teletype, 7/5/66, that no incidents have occurred during the march and unless incidents do occur, no further teletypes will be sent to the Bureau until the conclusion of the march on Friday, 7/8/66. Information relating to the march is desired by the close of business on 7/7/66 and San Antonio is being instructed accordingly.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN,
TEXAS BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND FROM
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS JULY FOUR, SIXTYSIX.

FARM WORKERS CONTINUED THEIR MARCH TODAY FROM MISSION, TEXAS
THROUGH MC ALLEN, TEXAS, AND THEN TO EDINBURG, TEXAS, HIDALGO COUNTY
SEAT. MOST OF MARCHERS PLAN TO RETURN TO RIO GRANDE CITY OR
MISSION, TEXAS, TO SPEND NIGHT AND TOMORROW WILL RESUME MARCH
GOING FROM EDINBURG TO SAN JUAN WHERE MARCH WILL END WITH SPECIAL
MASS AT SAN JUAN CATHEDRAL. LEADERS OF MARCH IS UNION ORGANIZER
EUGENE NELSON AND HE HAS BEEN JOINED BY REVEREND JAMES NAVARRO,
BAPTIST MINISTER FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND WENDLE SCOTT, MC ALLEN
CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER. NO INCIDENTS OF ANY KIND HAVE OCCURRED
DURING MARCH UP TO THIS POINT. SAN ANTONIO WILL SUBMIT TEL AT
CONCLUSION OF MARCH JULY EIGHT NEXT.

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712 PM CST 7/8/66 URGENT LAL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) 1P

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS BY
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND FROM RIO
GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS JULY FOUR, SIXTYSIX.

RE URTTEL JULY SIX LAST AND MYTEL JULY SEVEN LAST.

FARM WORKERS CONCLUDED MARCH TODAY ARRIVING SAN JUAN CATHOLIC
CHURCH, SAN JUAN, TEXAS AT FIVE FIFTEEN PM. AFTER SPECIAL MASS AND
MEETING WITH BISHOP MEDEIROS OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS DIOCESE, MARCHERS
ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES IN STARR COUNTY. NO
INCIDENTS OR DISTURBANCES REPORTED TODAY AND NO PLANS KNOWN TO
CONTINUE MARCH AFTER TODAY.

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550 PM CST 7/11/66 URGENT LAL
TO DIRECTOR AND HOUSTON (AM)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) 1P

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE
CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR, SIXTYSIX.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU JULY EIGHT LAST.

FIFTEEN FARM WORKERS BEGAN MARCH THIS DATE FROM SAN JUAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH ON FIRST LEG OF PROPOSED MARCH TO AUSTIN, TEXAS.
MARCHERS PLAN ARRIVAL AT AUSTIN LABOR DAY. PROPOSED ROUTE INCLUDES
NIGHT STOPS AT WESLACO, ELSA, LYFORD, AND RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS.
MARCHERS WILL THEN PROCEED THROUGH LINN, TEXAS, NORTH TO FALFURRIAS,
TEXAS. PLAN FIRST NIGHT STOP AT NORTH SIDE PLAZA PARK, WESLACO,
TEXAS. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED DURING FIRST DAY'S MARCH.

HOUSTON WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF PERTINENT INFO WHEN

MARCHERS IN THAT DIVISION.

END

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JUL 12 1966


UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44762) DATE: 7/13/66

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449) (C)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
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Re San Antonio airtel and LHM to Director dated 6/28/66, and captioned "PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, MISC. INFORMATION CONCERNING."

The only additional information in the Los Angeles files concerning EUGENE NELSON not in possession of the San Antonio Office is the following:

EUGENE NELSON is an ex-police reporter and a graduate of Marshall, Ill, "Handy Institute." (no source)

An advertisement appeared on page 14 of Edition #26, 1966, of the "El Malcriado" (which means "Rebel"), the National Farm Workers Press paper, of a book for sale entitled "Huelga" by EUGENE NELSON.

The files of the Los Angeles Office contain no pertinent subversive information concerning DOLORES HUERTA, Vice President of the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), other than the fact that SAM KUSHNER, editor of "The Peoples World" (PW), has been in touch with her on several occasions. 102

The PW is a weekly West Coast Communist newspaper.



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On 11/9/65, [REDACTED] advised that some of those participating in the Delano Grape Strike felt that the PW was the only newspaper reporting the true facts.

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It would appear that contacts between HUERTA and the PW had been made to obtain coverage of the Delano Grape Strike, and too, that receipt of the PW at the office of the Farm Workers Association was to determine actual coverage being given.

Files of the Los Angeles Office indicate little, if any, effort to actually infiltrate the NFWA. Discussions at various CP meetings have been numerous concerning the Delano Grape Strikers and all members have been urged to help the strikers on the picket lines, and if not there, to help by giving them food and clothing.

In view of the above, it is not felt that continued investigation concerning the cominfil of the NFWA is warranted at this time, and accordingly, Los Angeles is closing this case.

Upon receipt of information indicating CP efforts to actually infiltrate the NFWA, Los Angeles will reopen its case.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (P)

SUBJECT: - PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF
THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO
SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1966
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 7/13/66

Re San Antonio airtels to Bureau, 6/28/66 and 6/29/66.

Houston Office has previously furnished to San Antonio all information pertinent to this matter which is known to the Houston Office. Any information along this line which is developed will be furnished promptly. Informants and sources have been alerted for this type of information.

This matter is being retained in pending status by the Houston Office since a portion of captioned march is scheduled to pass through Houston Division.

(2) - Bureau (AM, RM)
2 - San Antonio (62-) (RM)
2 - Houston
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 13 1966

TELETYPE

FBI SANANTON

747 PM CST 7/13/66 URGENT LAL

TO DIRECTOR AND HOUSTON (AM)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) 1P

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Wick _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE
CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR, SIXTYSIX.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU JULY ELEVEN LAST.

APPROXIMATELY FORTY EIGHT MARCHERS LED BY HOUSTON PRIEST
ANTONIO GONZALEZ AND HOUSTON BAPTIST MINISTER JAMES NAVARRO
MARCHED FROM EL SO, TEXAS TO LA VILLA, TEXAS TODAY WITHOUT INCIDENT.
MARCHERS PLAN RETURN TO SAN JUAN CATHOLIC SHRINE TONIGHT AND
RESUME MARCH TO RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS TOMORROW.

UACB AIRTEL WILL BE SUBMITTED DAILY REGARDING MARCH UNLESS
INCIDENT OCCURS.

~~END CORR PLS LINE 6 WORD 4 SHD BE RAYMONDVILLE~~

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 13 1966

TELETYPE

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FBI SANANTION

805 PM CST 7/13/66 URGENT LAL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
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PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE
CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR SIXTY SIX.

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL JULY FOURTEEN LAST.

MARCHERS WILL REMAIN RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS TONIGHT FOR PLANNED
RALLY. NO INCIDENTS AS OF THIS DATE. UACB NO FURTHER AIRTEL WILL
BE SENT UNTIL MONDAY, JULY EIGHTEEN NEXT WHEN SUMMARY OF WEEKEND
ACTIVITIES WILL BE SUBMITTED.

AM COPY TO HOUSTON.

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Date: 7/14/66

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *FD-217-6 Sa*
7-20-66 714 mcl

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) (P)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
 TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS
 OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
 AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO
 SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66

Re San Antonio teletype dated 7/13/66.

Marchers proceeded from La Villa, Texas, to
 Raymondville, Texas, this date without incident.
 Plan rally in Raymondville tonight and then will proceed
 towards Falfurrias, Texas, tomorrow.

San Antonio will advise immediately if any
 incidents occur.

3-Bureau (AM)
 1-Houston (Info)
 2-SA
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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/19/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) (P)
RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM
WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66

Re San Antonio teletype 7/15/66.

Marchers stopped for day on 7/18/66 near San
Manuel, Texas, and were taken by bus to Rio Grande City
for a Farm Workers Union meeting. March to continue
7/19/66 toward Falfurrias, Texas. No incidents or dis-
turbances have occurred.

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3 - Bureau
1 - Houston (Info)
2 - San Antonio
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JUL 21 1966

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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F B I

Date: 7/22/66

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM
WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY
TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66

Re San Antonio airtel to the Bureau 7/21/66.

Eighteen marchers led by Father ANTONIO GONZALEZ,
a Houston priest, reached a point halfway between Rachael,
Texas, and Falfurrias, Texas, Thursday afternoon, 7/21/66.

Marchers planned to resume march at that point
on Friday, 7/22/66 and reach Falfurrias Friday afternoon
for a reception and rally.

Houston Division will keep Bureau and San
Antonio advised of marchers' progress during the time
they are in the Houston Division. Will also advise
San Antonio when marchers re-enter San Antonio territory.

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JUL 25 1966

3 - Bureau
2 - Houston
2 - San Antonio
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SUBV. CONTROL

Approved: *Jmc*
53 AUG 1 1966 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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F B I

Date: 7/22/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS
OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN,
TEXAS, 7/4/66
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 7/21/66, 20 members of National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), Local No. 2, continued their march covering about 12 miles and two dropped out. The others were scheduled to arrive at Falfurrias, Texas, afternoon of 7/22/66, where motel reservations had been made and a rally was planned at Knights of Columbus Hall at 5 p.m. The marchers included the Reverend ANTONIO GONZALES, Catholic Priest, and the Reverend JAMES E. NOVARRO, Baptist Minister, both of Houston, Texas. These two clergymen were to leave for Corpus Christi, Texas, before the rally began to help plan the marchers' arrival at Corpus Christi. A big rally at Corpus Christi was reported to be in planning stages for 7/30/66.

On 7/22/66, EUGENE NELSON, leader of the striking Rio Grande Valley farm laborers and organizer for NFWA, Local No. 2, was reported to have returned suddenly to California, and it was assumed leadership of the march would be taken over by one of the clergymen mentioned above.

3 - Bureau
2 - San Antonio (62-3226)
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At a meeting night of 7/21/66, NAACP at Corpus Christi reportedly agreed to participate in the protest march and had appointed a committee to procure food and clothing for the marchers.

No disturbances or incidents have been reported in connection with the march.

LEADS

HOUSTON

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS AND AREA Will keep Bureau and San Antonio Office advised of developments and progress in instant protest march.

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Date: 7/21/66

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)(P)
RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE
CITY, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66

Re San Antonio airtel to the Bureau 7/20/66.

Approximately twenty marchers stopped for the
day approximately twenty four miles north of Linn, Texas.
Marchers will be taken by bus to Falfurrias for night and
will resume march tomorrow. Marchers still led by Father
ANTONIO GONZALEZ, Houston Catholic priest, and labor
organizer EUGENE NELSON.

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S.D. Wick

3 - Bureau
2 - Houston
2 - San Antonio
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JUL 25 1966

SUBV. CONTROL

Approved: JMC
53 AUG 1 1966 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/20/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)
RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM
WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66.

Re San Antonio airtel July 19, 1966.

After a Union meeting in Rio Grande City Monday, 7/18/66, nineteen marchers led by ANTONIO GONZALEZ of Houston, Texas, marched today from San Manuel to a point midway between Linn and Rachael, Texas, a distance of approximately twelve miles. Marchers will spend night in Catholic Church in Falfurrias where they will be taken by bus. Marchers expect to reach Falfurrias by Friday, 7/22/66.

LEADS

THE HOUSTON DIVISION

Will, UACB, when marchers reach Falfurrias, assume responsibility of submitting daily airtel.

Will also advise San Antonio when marchers re-enter San Antonio Division.

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2 - Houston
2 - San Antonio
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Date: 7/26/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS
OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO
SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1966
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE: Houston airtel to Bureau, 7/22/66.

Approximately 19 marchers participating in march from Falfurrias, Texas, to Kingsville, Texas, will arrive Kingsville 5 PM, 7/26/66, and will be met at city limits by police escort and mayor of Kingsville. Marchers will, following brief greeting ceremonies, proceed to Saint Martin's Catholic Church, Kingsville, for rally and supper night of 7/26/66 and will receive bed and board at Saint Martin's Church buildings, Kingsville, until Friday when march is expected to leave for Corpus Christi, Texas. No incidents to date.

- 3 - Bureau
1 - San Antonio (62-3226)
2 - Houston

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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F B I

Date: 7/23/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS
OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN,
TEXAS, 7/4/66
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Approximately 27 marchers in behalf of Local No. 2 Farm Workers Union arrived Falfurrias, Texas, 7/22/66, and headquartered at Prairie Motel, Falfurrias. They held rally at Knights of Columbus Hall attended by about 100 persons night of 7/22/66 and marchers left Falfurrias 7:50 a.m., enroute to Premont, Texas, about ten miles north of Falfurrias on Highway 281. Marchers were greeted by Premont Mayor and local officials and well received. After lunch marchers returned to Falfurrias by bus. Present plans to resume march Monday a.m., 7/25/66, enroute to Kingsville, Texas, and planned to arrive there Tuesday, 7/26/66. No incidents to date.

3) - Bureau
2 - San Antonio (62-3226)
2 - Houston
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Approved: *[Signature]*

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Airtel

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To: SACs, Houston (62-2322)
San Antonio (62-3226)

From: Director, FBI

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS
OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN,
TEXAS, 7/4/66
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

ReHOairtel to the Bureau dated 7/23/66.

You are instructed to submit weekly airtels
with regard to captioned matter to reach the Bureau
by Thursday of each week until the march is completed.
Any incidents, should, of course, be brought to the
Bureau's attention expeditiously.

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NOTE:

Captioned march, which is being sponsored by
National Farm Workers Association, is due to reach
San Juan, Texas, on Labor Day. The marchers are protesting
low wages paid to members of their organization, most
of whom are itinerant farm workers. The march so far
has been conducted without incident. San Antonio and
Houston Offices have been submitting daily airtels.
Since this is not desired, in view of the fact that no
incidents occurred, these offices are being instructed
as set forth above.

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JUL 28 1966
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F B I

Date: 7/29/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON(62-2382) (P)
SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCHERS FROM
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM
WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND
FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO
SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING

RE: Houston airtel to Bureau, dated 7/28/66.

Approximately 25 marchers left Robstown,
1:30 PM, 7/29/66 en route to Corpus Christi escorted
by approximately 20 cars with sympathizers and expect
to arrive Corpus Christi tonight. No incidents reported.

3 - Bureau (AM)
2 - San Antonio (AM)
2 - Houston

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R.C. Wick

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Approved: HH
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 7/28/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (P)
SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCHERS FROM
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM
WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND
FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO
SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING

Twenty-two marchers arrived 7/28/66, Robstown, Texas, without incident. Marchers staying various motels, Robstown tonight. Plan short rally at St. Martin's Chapel, Robstown, morning 7/29/66, and will then proceed to Corpus Christi, Texas, to arrive night of 7/29/66.

- 3 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - San Antonio (62-3226) (AM)
- 2 - Houston

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Approved: 337 AUG 5 1966
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/1/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE
CITY, TEXAS BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS TO SAN JUAN,
TEXAS, 7/4/66
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: Houston airtel to Bureau dated 7/29/66.

Twentytwo (22) marchers left Robstown, Texas, Saturday, AM, via Highway 44, arrived Corpus Christi, Texas about 1:00 P.M. Rally was held in vacant lot, Highway 44 and Baldwin Boulevard, Corpus Christi and marchers were welcomed by City Councilmen. Marchers were addressed briefly by ROY EVANS, Secretary-Treasurer of Texas AFL-CIO, Reverend JAMES NAVORRO, Father ANTONIO GONZALES, Dr. HECTOR GARCIA of Corpus Christi and MOSES LEROY of Houston, an official of the NAACP. Marchers were joined by an estimated 1,000 sympathizers and marched to Corpus Christi Cathedral where a special Mass was offered by Most Reverend THOMAS J. DRURY, Bishop of Corpus Christi Diocese. Marchers will remain at El Tejano Motel, Corpus Christi until Tuesday, 8/2/66 when march will continue en route to Austin, Texas via Gregory, Texas. No incidents reported.

- 3 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - San Antonio (AM)
- 2 - Houston

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/5/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE
CITY, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS 7/4/66.

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Approximately 30 marchers left Corpus Christi Cathedral, Tuesday A.M., 8/2/66, en route to Gregory, Texas, headed by EUGENE NELSON, farm labor organizer, and the Rev. JAMES NOVARRO, Southern Baptist minister from Houston, Texas.

The group is to be served luncheon at Gregory, Texas by a group of women members of several Corpus Christi Presbyterian churches. No incidents in connection with this demonstration have been reported to date.

- ③ - Bureau
2 - San Antonio (62-3226)
2 - Houston

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C. C. Wick

AUG 11 1966

5/10/66

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Special Agent in Charge

8/10/66

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Airtel

To: SAC, Houston (62-2382)

From: Director, FBI (100-444762) - ^{REC 46} 3

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66.

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurairtel 8/5/66.

Reairtel states that a group of approximately 30
marchers left Corpus Christi Cathedral, 8/2/66 en route to
Gregory, Texas.

The Bureau is unable to locate any prior correspondence
from your office concerning this matter. Promptly furnish the
Bureau background information concerning this march, and advise
whether there are any subversive elements connected with this
activity.

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NOTE:

We have conducted limited inquiries in the past con-
cerning the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) and our
information indicates it is not controlled or guided by communists
but that several alleged members in the west coast area have
extremely liberal views and that CP members or sympathizers have
furnished support to NFWA in its conflict with the grape growers
in California. The NFWA was a local independent union which
became affiliated with the AFL-CIO in 1965. It was reportedly
organized for the purpose of supporting migrant farmers and
grape pickers in their strike in Delano, California.

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FBI

Date: 8/5/66

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Agency G-2 ONI OSI CRD

AUG 11 1966

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

Date Forw.

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) (P)

How Forw.

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS
OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TO SAN JUAN,
TEXAS, 7/4/66

By

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Enclosed to the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM
captioned as above, suitable for dissemination.

Local dissemination has been made to USA, San
Antonio, AUSA, Brownsville, Secret Service, San Antonio
and Austin, Austin Police Department, Travis County Sheriff's
Office, 112th INTC, OSI, Tenth District, and ONI, Eighth
Naval District.

Enclosed for Houston and Los Angeles are two
copies each of the above mentioned LHM.

C. G. Wick

Inasmuch as there were no incidents of violence
or threats of violence or racial overtones during the
course of this march through the San Antonio Division area,
the activities of the marchers is being set out in the
attached LHM in a summary form. Activities of the marchers

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 11)
- 2 - Houston (62-2382) (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 2)
- 6 - San Antonio
 - (2 - 62-3226)
 - (2 - 100-10122)
 - (1 - 100-10123)
 - (1 - 66-1620)

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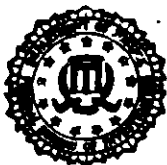
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

SA 62-3226

after they entered the Houston Division are not included
in this enclosed LHM.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

August 5, 1966

**PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO
AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM
WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, July 4, 1966**

The Valley Morning Star, daily newspaper published at Harlingen, Texas, carried an article on July 4, 1966, which article stated that farm workers from Rio Grande City, Texas, planned to begin a march on that date from Rio Grande City to Pharr, Texas, to call attention to the Starr County farm workers strike.

On July 4, 1966, the Valley Evening Monitor, a daily newspaper published at McAllen, Texas, printed an article stating that approximately 100 marchers had marched from Rio Grande City, Texas, to Sullivan City, Texas, and that they planned to resume the march on Tuesday, July 5, 1966, and continue to Friday when the marchers expect to arrive at San Juan Catholic Church, San Juan, Texas.

On July 4, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the marchers had finished the first day of their march traveling from Rio Grande City, Texas, to Sullivan City, Texas, and that no incidents of violence or disturbances of any kind had occurred.

On July 5, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the marchers, numbering approximately 100, had traveled that date from Sullivan City to LaJoya, Texas, without incident of any kind.

On July 6, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the farm workers

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marching to Pharr, Texas, had arrived at Mission that date and that many of them planned to return to Rio Grande City to spend the night and then resume the march from Mission the following day. He advised that union organizer EUGENE NELSON, leader of the marchers, had been joined by Reverend JAMES NAVARRO, Baptist minister from Houston, Texas, and WENDLE SCOTT, McAllen Church of Christ minister. [REDACTED] advised he had no reports of any disturbances or incidents of violence during the day's march.

On July 7, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the farm workers had continued their march on this date from Mission, Texas, passing through McAllen, Texas, and then traveling to Edinburg, Texas, Hidalgo County seat. He stated that he understood that most of the marchers would return to Rio Grande City for the night and resume the march from Edinburg the following day. [REDACTED] stated that the march through the McAllen area was very peaceful and disciplined, and that he knew of no reports of violence or threats of violence during the day's proceedings.

On July 8, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the farm workers, number approximately 125, had concluded their march this date, arriving at the San Juan Catholic Church, San Juan, Texas, at approximately 5:15 PM. They were met at the church by Bishop MEDEROS of the Brownsville, Texas, diocese who celebrated a special mass and held a meeting with the marchers wherein he indicated that the church was concerned and interested in their cause. [REDACTED] advised that no incidents or disturbances of any kind had been noted during the day.

On July 11, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that approximately fifteen farm workers had left the San Juan Catholic Church on the first leg of a proposed march to Austin, Texas, to draw attention to their strike for higher wages. He stated that public sources indicated that the marchers planned to

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arrive at Austin, Texas, on Labor Day.

On July 12, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that approximately fifteen to twenty marchers had arrived in Weslaco, Texas, on July 11, 1966, and that on July 12, 1966, they had proceeded east from Weslaco and arrived at Elsa, Texas, at the end of the march on July 12, 1966. He stated that the marchers were returned by bus to the San Juan Catholic Church and will resume their march from Elsa on July 13, 1966.

On July 13, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the marchers had traveled that date from Elsa, Texas, to LaVilla, and that there had been no report of any incidents of violence or racial overtones.

On July 14, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the marchers, numbering approximately twenty, had proceeded from LaVilla, Texas, to Lyford, Texas, which is near Raymondville, Texas. He stated that the marchers planned to arrive in Raymondville the next day and hold a rally and then would proceed toward Falfurrias, Texas. He further added that no incidents of any kind had been reported to his office.

On July 15, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the marchers had arrived at Raymondville, Texas, early that date and that they planned to remain in Raymondville for the night to participate in a planned rally. He stated that the marchers, during their stay in Raymondville, had been orderly and law abiding at all times.

On July 18, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the marchers had arrived at the close of that day near San Manuel, Texas, and that he understood that they planned to take a bus to Rio Grande City for a farm workers union meeting.

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TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, ETC.**

On July 20, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that after a meeting in Rio Grande City, Monday, July 18, 1966, approximately nineteen marchers led by ANTONIO GONZALEZ of Houston, Texas, marched from San Manuel to a point midway between Linn, and Rachel, Texas, a distance of approximately twelve miles. He stated that he understood the marchers would be taken by bus to the Catholic church in Falfurrias where they would spend the night. Marchers expect to reach Falfurrias by Friday, July 22, 1966.

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Date: 8/10/66

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

RE: Houston airtel to Bureau, 8/5/66.

On 8/6/66, a check in amount of \$1,000 was presented to EUGENE NELSON, organizer of marchers representing National Farm Workers Union, by HIRAM MOON, area Director, UAW, Dallas, Texas, at Mathis, Texas. The presentation was made at a rally for the marchers, held at Mathis, Texas, on 8/6/66, attended by approximately 800 persons. NELSON said that International UAW has been contributing \$2500 a month to the National Farm Workers Association at Delano, California. The Rio Grande Valley marchers voted recently to become a branch of the National Farm Workers Union. NELSON stated the Rio Grande marchers were given a \$1,000 check by PAUL MONTEMAYOR, Staff Representative for two Corpus Christi locals of the United Steel Workers Union.

The protest march of the Rio Grande Valley farm workers is scheduled to resume from Mathis at noon Tuesday, August 9, 1966.

The following is the proposed itinerary of the marchers:

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- 2 - San Antonio (62-3226)
- 2 - Houston

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Leave Mathis, Texas 12:00 noon 8/9/66, arrive Tynan, Texas, then Skidmore, Texas on 8/10/66. Arrive Beeville, Texas 8/11/66. Arrive Normanna, Texas 8/12/66. Arrive Pettus, Texas 8/13/66. The marchers will rest on 8/14, 15/66 and will arrive at an undesignated place between Pettus and Kenedy, Texas 8/16/66. They will arrive at Kenedy, Texas 8/17/66, Karnes City, 8/18/66, Falls City, 8/19/66, Poth, 8/20/66. The marchers will rest 8/21, 22/66, and will arrive at Floresville, 8/23/66, Sastamco, 8/24/66, Southam, 8/26/66, and will arrive at San Antonio, Texas 8/27/66.

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Date: 8/17/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
 TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS
 OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
 AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN,
 TEXAS, 7/4/66
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

RE: Houston airtel to Bureau, 8/16/66.

On 8/12/66 the marchers left Beeville at 9:30 AM and marched to Normanna, Texas, a distance of about nine miles north. The marchers returned to Beeville, Texas, to spend the night.

On 8/13/66, the marchers were taken back to Normanna, Texas, and continued their march to Pettus, Texas.

On 8/14/66, the marchers were taken to their homes in the Rio Grande Valley to visit their families and rest. This is their last scheduled visit to their homes until after the rally in Austin, Texas, on 9/5/66.

On 8/16/66, the marchers left Pettus, Texas, en route to a point between Pettus and Kenedy, Texas, continuing their march to San Antonio, Texas.

Inasmuch as the marchers are now in San Antonio territory, no further investigation is being conducted by the Houston Office, and this case is being placed in an RUC status in the Houston Office.

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Date: 8/16/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Subversive Control)

Re Houston airtel to Bureau, 8/5/66 and Bureau airtel to Houston, 8/10/66.

Reairtel 8/10/66 stated Bureau unable to locate any prior correspondence from Houston concerning this matter.

Captioned march originated in the San Antonio Division and, according to correspondence in the Houston file, San Antonio furnished airtels enclosing LHM each on 6/28/66 and 6/29/66, bearing above caption.

Houston has submitted airtels to Bureau dated 7/13/66, 7/22/66, 7/26/66, 7/27/66, 7/28/66, 7/29/66, 8/1/66, bearing above caption, prior to submission of reairtel dated 8/5/66.

Bureau airtel 7/28/66 to Houston and San Antonio instructed that weekly airtels instead of daily airtels be submitted by Houston and San Antonio to the Bureau in this matter. No information as to any subversive elements being connected with this march has been developed while the march has been progressing in the Houston Division.

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (

) DATE: 8-22-66

Legal Attache, Ottawa (105-2847-5,7)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
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Reference: LHMs dated 10-25-65, at Los Angeles, and
11-3-65, at Pittsburgh, forwarded with Bulet
dated 8-10-66, re [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated
to foreign agencies listed.

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☐ Pertinent information from

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Date Furnished

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

Re Bureau airtel to Houston and San Antonio, 7/28/66.

[REDACTED]
advised about forty marchers arrived at Kenedy, Texas, in two groups, the first reaching the city at noon and the second at about 3:30 P.M. They are to be served dinner at the local Catholic Church after which part of the marchers will return to Beeville, Texas, for the night, the rest remaining at Kenedy. [REDACTED] said no incidents had occurred.

San Antonio will pursue Bureau instructions in this matter.

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Date: 7/27/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF
THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND
FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN,
TEXAS, 7/4/66
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Approximately 21 to 25 marchers proceeded to Bishop, Texas, a distance of about 10 miles north of Kingsville, Texas, on Highway 77, and when march was 1 mile south of city limits marchers numbered approximately 80, increasing to about 100 upon reaching city limits. Marchers were quiet and orderly and no incidents. After short rally at Bishop Public Park marchers returned to headquarters at downtown motel Kingsville, on 7/27/66.

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Date: 8/24/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) (P)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE
CITY, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Antonio airtel to the Bureau, 8/17/66.

On 8/18/66, the marchers arrived at Karnes City, Texas, at approximately 4:30 p.m. There were approximately 80 people in the group, including a large number of persons from San Antonio. A short rally was held at the Karnes County Courthouse on 8/18/66, following which supper was served to marchers, and they then left Karnes City for the night, some returning to Kenedy, Texas, and some to Beeville, Texas.

On 8/19/66, the marchers returned to Karnes City, Texas, and proceeded to Falls City, Texas, arriving about 4:00 p.m. There were about 40 marchers in the group. They again returned to Kenedy and Beeville, Texas, for the night.

On 8/20/66, the marchers arrived at Poth, Texas, at approximately 12 o'clock noon. The entire group left Poth about 1:00 p.m., 8/20/66.

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On 8/23/66, the group of approximately 50 marchers arrived at Floresville, Texas, at 4:50 p.m. A rally was scheduled for 7:30 p.m., 8/23/66, at the Wilson County Courthouse square, to which members of the local news media had been invited.

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By separate communication San Antonio has requested San Francisco or Los Angeles Divisions to furnish characterization of [REDACTED]

No incidents reported.

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Date: 8/31/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) (P)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE
CITY, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau, 8/24/66.

Since referenced airtel, marchers have progressed from Floresville, Texas, to approximately New Braunfels, Texas, 30 miles northeast of San Antonio, en route to Austin. Marchers spent weekend of 8/27-28/66, in San Antonio, during which a mass was celebrated by Archbishop ROBERT E. LUCEY of the San Antonio Archdiocese and also during which a candlelight procession from Milam Square to the Alamo was held.

[REDACTED] of the People's World, who is from San Francisco, California, covered activities of marchers while in San Antonio.

No information developed that [REDACTED] participated in march in San Antonio.

No incidents reported.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-444762)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS
BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO
GRANDE CITY, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR, ONE NINE SIX SIX,
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HUNTSVILLE GROUP JOINED WITH FARM WORKERS GROUP AT AUSTIN,
TEXAS THIS DATE WHERE MARCH WAS TERMINATED AT TEXAS STATE CAPITOL.
SPEECHES WERE MADE BY LEADERS OF MARCHERS AND SENATOR RALPH YARBROUGH
AND REPRESENTATIVE HENRY B. GONZALEZ DEMANDING ONE DOLLAR TWENTYFIVE
CENTS PER HOUR MINIMUM WAGE FOR FARM LABORERS. MARCH TERMINATED WITHOUT
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449) (C)

DATE: 9/13/66

SUBJECT:

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
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The sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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Source No. 2 is

Source No. 3 is

Source No. 4 is

Enclosed LHM is classified [REDACTED] inasmuch as it contains information from sources of continuing value, dissemination of which might identify these sources and jeopardize their future effectiveness.

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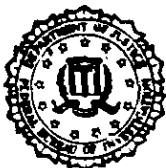
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
September 13, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
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[REDACTED]
All sources utilized herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Source No. 1 furnished the following information in October, 1965 and in January, 1966:

On September 3, 1965, the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC), AFL-CIO, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., declared a strike against the grape growers in Tulare and Kern Counties, California with 72 Filipino grape pickers participating. On September 19, 1965, the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) also joined this strike, which then brought the Mexican and Puerto Ricans into this matter. The purpose of the strike was supposedly to increase the wages of the grape pickers.

NFWA is a local independent union, which has only reportedly been affiliated with the AFL-CIO since September, 1965. This affiliation is allegedly only for the purpose of supporting the present Delano-Tulare County strike. NFWA was formed about five years ago.

Cesar E. Chavez, a male Mexican, born January 31, 1927, possibly at Delano, California, 5'8", 135 pounds, straight black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, is the founder and Director of NFWA, with headquarters at 102 Albany Street, Delano, telephone number 6661.

Chavez spent about 14 years in San Jose, California, prior to 1963, as a recruiter for the Community Service Organization (CSO) at San Jose. CSO is a "war on poverty" type organization. Prior to his 14 years with CSO, Chavez was

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with the same organization in Los Angeles and San Diego, California. Since January, 1963, Chavez has resided in Delano.

Chavez refuses to answer any questionnaires directed to him by credit bureaus or similar organizations. He has openly been called a communist at Delano City Council meetings; however, source does not possess any definite information in this regard. Source does believe that Chavez associates with "left-wing" type individuals and is known to distribute the "People's World" from his office at Delano, free of charge. Chavez publishes and sells a paper called "El Malcriado", described as the "voice of the farm worker", and the official voice of the UFWA. This paper sells for 10 cents a copy. Subscriptions to this paper can be mailed to Post Office Box 394, Delano.

The "People's World" is a weekly West Coast communist newspaper.

Chavez was arrested by the Tulare County, California Sheriff's Office during November, 1965 for illegal use of a loud speaker, has pleaded innocent, and is presently out on \$110 bail. Chavez's arrest resulted in his use of a loud speaker from an airplane.

A notice appeared in issue No. 22 of the "El Malcriado" (this publication was not dated) which stated:

"\$1,000 Reward. El Malcriado will pay a cash reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons referring to the National Farm Workers Association, its leaders and officers, or El Malcriado and its representatives as 'communists' or 'communist-led', 'inspired' or any similar statements. Such references are false and illegal, and we intend to punish anyone saying these things to the full extent of the law."

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DAVID PERLIN

Source No. 2 advised in March, 1966, that David Phillip Perlin resided at 1811 Lucretia Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and was enrolled at the Los Angeles City College, 855 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles. His parents are Paul and Luba Perlin. Paul Perlin is a member of the International Longshoremens and Warehousemens Union, Local 26, 5625 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following description of David Perlin was obtained from records of [REDACTED] and from source No. 2 in February, 1965:

Name	David Phillip Perlin
Birth Data	November 18, 1946 Los Angeles, California
Race	White
Sex	Male
Weight	165 pounds
Height	5'9"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Peculiarities	Wears horn-rimmed glasses, has thick lips, and lisps when talking

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APPENDIXCENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB
formerly known as the Youth Action
Union and Los Angeles Youth for
Peace and Socialism

A source advised on March 25, 1965, that during the period January through March, 1962, a series of formation meetings to establish a "Socialist Youth Organization", was held in the Los Angeles area. LEONARD POTASH was acting chairman in charge of the group and PAUL ROSENSTEIN and FRANKLIN ALEXANDER were named to a provisional committee to help organize the new group. On April 3, 1962, the group officially selected the name of Los Angeles Youth for Peace and Socialism (LAYPS), and elected officers.

A second source advised that POTASH, ROSENSTEIN, and ALEXANDER as of 1963 were all members of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

A third source advised on May 12, 1964, that the LAYPS was organized with the full knowledge and assistance of DOROTHY HEALEY, chairman of the SCDCP and that several Communist Party (CP) members had been approved by HEALEY to teach Marxist theory to members of the LAYPS. This source further advised that the LAYPS was to be a Marxist study and action group and that the teachings of KARL MARX were to be followed. Source also advised that although the alleged purpose of the group was to promote "Socialism" in the United States, the group considered themselves to be "Communist Party Orientated" and were anxious to study the brand of Marxism associated with the CPUSA.

The first source above further advised that in June, 1963, LAYPS changed the name of the organization to Youth Action Union (YAU) for two reasons: The first being that it was felt that LAYPS had gained a bad reputation because of its association with CP groups, the second because it was felt the word "Socialism" in the title was driving away possible recruits.

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CENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB
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The first source above advised that in August, 1964, the YAU affiliated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America and adopted the name of Central Los Angeles W.E.B. Du Bois Club.

The first source further advised on April 28, 1966, that in February, 1966, all of the Los Angeles area Du Bois Clubs consolidated into one large city-wide club known as the Los Angeles Du Bois Club. As a result the Central Los Angeles Du Bois Club no longer exists as a separate club.

APPENDIX

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Date: Sept. 7, 1966

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) (C)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE
CITY TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau 8/31/66 and San Antonio
tel to Bureau 9/5/66.

On 8/31/66 marchers were met by Governor JOHN
CONNALLY, accompanied by Attorney General WAGGONER CARR
and House Speaker BEN BARNES (all Texas), near New Braunfels,
Texas, in a surprise move by CONNALLY. CONNALLY rejected
their bid for early minimum wage legislation. CONNALLY said he
would not meet with marchers in Austin on Labor Day and that he
would not be in Austin at that time. CONNALLY said he would not
greet the marchers even if he were to be in his office on Labor Day.
He said he did not feel as Governor of Texas that he should lend the
dignity and prestige of his office to dramatize any march. He told
the marchers they did not need a march to get in to see him.

Group from Huntsville, Texas, demanding equality of
opportunity and justice for Negroes, joined with farm worker's group
at Austin, Texas, 9/5/66 where march was terminated at Texas
State Capitol. Speeches were made by leaders of marchers and

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1 cc. Dallas (62-3892)

1 cc. Houston

2 cc. San Antonio (1 cc. 173-73)

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U. S. Senator RALPH YARBOROUGH and U. S. Representative HENRY B. GONZALEZ demanding \$1.25 per hour minimum wage for farm laborers.

 CP leader in San Antonio, Texas, was observed in crowd at Austin on 9/5/66.

March terminated without incident.

No further action being taken by San Antonio.

TELETYPE

**BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, ROMA, TEXAS, BY EUGENE NELSON
AND FOLLOWERS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.**

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AT NINE FIFTYTWO AM., [REDACTED] ONE HUNDRED
AND TWELFTH INTC, NINE FIFTYFIVE AM., [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, SAN ANTONIO,
AND TEN ZERO THREE AM., W. THOMAS BENEDICT, UNITED STATES
SECRET SERVICE, AUSTIN.

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO BUREAU SEPT. SEVEN, LAST,
IN CASE ENTITLED, "PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL TEAM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS,
JULY FOUR, LAST, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING."
BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR FOUR FOUR SEVEN SIXTWO,
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SA FILE SIXTYTWO DASH THREE TWO TWO SIX, WHICH SETS OUT
BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING THIS SITUATION.

BUREAU WILL BE FURNISHED ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT
DEVELOPMENTS.

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To: SAC, San Antonio REC-44

From: Director, FBI

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BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE
ROMA, TEXAS, BY EUGENE NELSON
AND FOLLOWERS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

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Reurtel dated 10/24/66.

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NOTE:

① At 5:15 a.m. yesterday Eugene Nelson, organizer of the National Farm Workers Association and a group of union members proceeded to the center of International Bridge spanning the Rio Grande River between Roma, Texas, and Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Mexico. They stopped vehicles bearing farm laborers coming to the United States from Mexico to work thereby partially blocking traffic on the bridge. When a Texas Deputy Sheriff attempted to arrest Nelson, he stepped across the boundary into Mexico. Mexican authorities put Nelson back in the United States and he was promptly arrested. Following this ten to 15 members of the organization then lay down on the bridge blocking all traffic. The bridge is owned by the County of Starr, Texas. No United States facility is involved. San Antonio ended the teletype with the code word SUCOP meaning no letterhead memorandum being submitted. They are being instructed as set out above.

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1:15 PM CST URGENT 10/24/66 MRH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO 62- 3257 (2-P) ATTENTION: INVESTIGATIVE DIVISON

~~BLOCKADE~~ OF ~~INTERNATIONAL~~ BRIDGE, ROMA, TEXAS, BY EUGENE NELSON
AND FOLLOWERS. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

FIFTEEN STRIKING MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
INCLUDING EUGENE NELSON, ORGANIZER, ARRESTED BY STARR COUNTY SHERIFF'S
AND INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE BETWEEN ROMA, TEXAS, AND CIUDAD MIGUEL ALEMAN,
MEXICO. CLEARED PRIOR TO ELEVEN AM TODAY. TRAFFIC PROCEEDING NORMALLY.

STRIKERS WERE LYING ON BRIDGE AND REMOVED BODILY BY SHERIFF'S
OFFICERS. NO VIOLENCE OCCURRED.

WHILE IN CONTACT WITH AUSA MORT SUSSMAN, SDT, HOUSTON, TEXAS,
THIS MATTER DISCUSSED WITH HIM. SUSSMAN ADVISED NO INDICATION
FEDERAL VIOLATION UNDER ANTI-RACKETEERING OR OTHER STATUTES IN HIS
OPINION AND NO INVESTIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WARRANTED AS
MATTER BEING HANDLED BY STATE AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE SITUATION UNDER
CONTROL.

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Ernest R. Adams 10-24-66
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AT TWENTY THIRTYEIGHT PM, [REDACTED] ONE HUNDRED TWELVTH
INTC, TWELVE FORTY PM, [REDACTED], U. S. SECRET SERVICE,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND TWELVE FORTYTHREE PM, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] U. S. SECRET SERVICE, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU TEN FORTY AM TODAY. OPINION OF
AUSA SUSSMAN BEING CONFIRMED BY LETTER AND NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN
BY SAN ANTONIO.

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Date: 10/27/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3257)(C)

RE: BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, ROMA,
TEXAS, BY EUGENE NELSON AND FOLLOWERS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Antonio teletypes (2) to Bureau,
10/24/66 and Bureau teletype to San Antonio, 10/25/66.

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are ten copies
of LHM suitable for appropriate dissemination re above.
Dissemination made locally to OSI, ONI, 112th INTC,
Secret Service Austin and San Antonio, USA, Houston.

- 3-Bureau (Encs. 10)
- 2-San Antonio
- (1-62-3257)
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San Antonio, Texas

October 27, 1966

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BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, ROMA,
TEXAS, BY EUGENE WILSON AND FOLLOWERS

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This article indicated that orderly picketing was resumed at several large farms and packing sheds in Rio Grande City, Texas, but there were no disturbances.

On October 24, 1966, Assistant U. S. Attorney
Mort Gussman, Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas,
advised in his opinion there is no indication of a Federal
violation in connection with this matter, and no investigation
by the Federal Government was warranted inasmuch as the
matter is being handled by State authorities who have the
situation under control.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/31/66

San Antonio advised previously that 15 striking members of National Farmers Workers Association had been lying on International Bridge between Roma, Texas and Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Mexico, and had been bodily removed by Starr County, Texas, Sheriff's Office.

The U. S. Attorney's Office in Houston advised that there is no indication of a Federal violation in connection with this activity.

Information in attached will be furnished to the Civil Rights and Internal Security Divisions of the Department.

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519-PM URGENT 10/31/66 EGL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3257) 1P

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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OCT 31 1966

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Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, ROMA, TEXAS, BY EUGENE NELSON

AND FOLLOWERS. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

REFERENCE TELETYPE

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL OCTOBER TWO FOUR LAST.

[REDACTED], RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS TODAY ADVISED AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE A. M., OCTOBER THIRTYONE INSTANT, GILBERT CAMPOS, MARSHALL MENDEZ, AND ANTHONY ORENDAIN CLOSED AND LOCKED STEEL GATE IN CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE BETWEEN ROMA, TEXAS, AND CIUDAD MIGUEL ALEMAN, MEXICO, IN EFFORT TO PREVENT PASSAGE OF MEXICAN FARM WORKERS TO THE UNITED STATES.

ALL THREE ARRESTED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES AND CURRENTLY IN JAIL IN CIUDAD MIGUEL ALEMAN.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ST-107
STATED HE HAD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CONGRESSMAN KIKI DE LA GARZA, WHO HAD INFORMED HIM THAT W. E. B. DUBOIS CLUBS IS COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION.

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Date: 11/2/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3257) (P)

RE: BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE,
ROMA, TEXAS, BY EUGENE NELSON AND
FOLLOWERS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau, 11/1/66.

Enclosed are ten copies of LHM relative to captioned matter. Two copies each are being furnished to Houston and Los Angeles.

Copies are being disseminated locally to Secret Service, San Antonio; Secret Service, Austin; 112th INTC; ONI; and OSI.

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- 2-Los Angeles (Encs-2)
- 8-San Antonio
- (2-62-3257)
- (1-66-1620)
- (1-100-24279) (CP Strategy & Industry)
- (1-100-10053) (Nat'l. Farm Workers Assn.)
- (1-100-10122) (Independent Workers Assn.)
- (1- [REDACTED])
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Date Forw. 11/17/66

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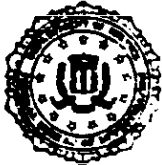
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas
November 2, 1966

BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE,
ROMA, TEXAS, BY EUGENE NELSON AND
FOLLOWERS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Date: 11/18/66

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-NEW) (RUC)

RE: BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL
BRIDGE, ROMA, TEXAS, BY
EUGENE NELSON AND FOLLOWERS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: San Antonio airtel to Bureau, 11/1/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination, one copy of which is being furnished to Houston Division for information. Six copies of attached LHM are being furnished to San Antonio Division for dissemination to Secret Service, San Antonio; 112th INTC; ONI; and OSI.

For the information of the San Antonio Division, ANTHONY ORENDAIN has never been the subject of an SM - C investigation of the Los Angeles Division, and in the absence of any subversive information indicating such activity on his part, no investigation is being conducted concerning him. However, in keeping with the request of the San Antonio Division, information concerning ORENDAIN is being set forth by LHM as of possible intelligence interest to local military agencies, San Antonio area.

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED) (Encl. 10)
1 - Houston (Encl. 1) (REGISTERED) (Info)
2 - San Antonio (Encl. 6) (REGISTERED)
1 - Los Angeles

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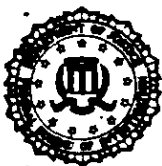
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Los Angeles, California
November 18, 1966

BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL
BRIDGE, ROMA, TEXAS, BY
EUGENE NELSON AND FOLLOWERS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

Reference is made to San Antonio, Texas memorandum dated November 1, 1966, captioned as above, which reflects in part that one Anthony Orendain, together with Gilbert Campos and Marshall Mendez, at 5:00 a.m. on October 31, 1966, closed and locked a steel gate in the center of the International Bridge between Roma, Texas and Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Mexico in an effort to prevent passage of Mexican farm workers into the United States. This action caused the arrest of the foregoing individuals by Mexican authorities and they were jailed in Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Mexico.

On February 16, 1966, [REDACTED] furnished background information concerning strike activity on the part of the National Farm Workers Association, Delano, California. The National Farm Workers Association is a labor union with headquarters at 102 Albany Street, Delano, California and was organized October 15, 1963 as a non-profit organization under the California State law. Anthony Orendain was named as Chairman of the Credit Committee of the National Farm Workers Association at the date of organization (October 15, 1963). At that time, his address was given as 1216 - 11th Avenue, Hanford, California. No other information identifiable with Orendain is contained in the files of the Los Angeles Division of the FBI.

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PM CST URGENT 11-25-66 VMO

TO DIRECTOR, AND HOUSTON

FROM SAN ANTONIO 62-NEW

THANKSGIVING CARAVAN FOR "LA HUELGA", NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR
DASH TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYSIX. MISCELLANEOUS DASH INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER SEVEN LAST
CAPTIONED PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO
AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR, SIXTY-
SIX. MISCELLANEOUS DASH INFORMATION CONCERNING, BUFILE ONE
HUNDRED DASH FOUR FOUR FOUR SEVEN SIX TWO.

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TODAY

NOV 28 1966

ADVISED THAT RALLY SPONSORED BY UNITED FARM WORKERS,
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO DRAMATIZE SUPPORT FOR STRIKERS IN
RIO GRANDE CITY COMMENCED TODAY AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY
AM AT THE ALAMO IN SAN ANTONIO. AMONG THOSE KNOWN TO BE
PARTICIPATING IS EUGENE NELSON, LEADER IN RIO GRANDE CITY
FARM WORKERS STRIKE. NO INCIDENTS THUS FAR.

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AT TEN THIRTYFIVE AM [REDACTED] U. S. SECRET
SERVICE, SAN ANTONIO, AND AT TEN FORTYFOUR AM, [REDACTED],
ONE ONE TWELVE INTC, ADVISED BY SA [REDACTED]
AND AT ELEVEN TWENTYSIX AM [REDACTED], U. S. SECRET
SERVICE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED BY SA [REDACTED]

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November 28, 1966

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URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Wick

1 - [REDACTED]

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BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, ROMA, TEXAS, BY EUGENE NELSON AND FOLLOWERS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REURTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT ONE NINE SIX SIX.

SAN ANTONIO DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN WHETHER LABOR DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE TAKING AFFIDAVITS AS STATED AND IF SO WHETHER LABOR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATOR ASSISTING AND POSSIBLY MISTAKEN AS BUREAU AGENT.

SUTEL.

NOTE:

For the past several months members of the National Farm Workers Association under leadership of Eugene Nelson, have been demonstrating for minimum wages. In one instance the demonstrators bodily blocked the International Bridge between Roma, Texas, and Mexico. The Bureau has conducted no previous investigation concerning the group.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/28/66

For the past several months members of the National Farm Workers Association, under the leadership of Eugene Nelson, have been demonstrating for minimum wages. In one instance the demonstrators bodily blocked the International Bridge between Roma, Texas and Mexico. The Bureau has conducted no previous investigation concerning the group.

On the basis of information in attached, San Antonio has been instructed to discreetly ascertain whether the Labor Department has a representative taking affidavits, as indicated in attached, and if so whether a Labor Department investigator is assisting and possibly has been mistaken for a Bureau Agent.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3257)

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~~NATIONAL~~ FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, ROMA, TEXAS, BY EUGENE NELSON
Miscellaneous INFORMATION
AND FOLLOWERS. MISC. INFO CONCERNING.

REFERENCE

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL NOV. TWO LAST.

TODAY'S ISSUE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, CARRIED
UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
FOLLOWING UPI-ARTICLE DATED LINE RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, UNDER
HEADLINE "FBI CHECK."

"AN FBI AGENT AND A U. S. LABOR DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE HAVE
BEEN TAKING AFFIDAVITS FROM PEOPLE WHO CONTEND THEY HAVE BEEN
PERSECUTED FOR EFFORTS TO GET A ONE DOLLAR TWENTYFIVE CENT HOURLY
WAGE MINIMUM FOR RIO GRANDE VALLEY FARM WORKERS."

"HENRY MUNOZ, DIRECTOR OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE TEXAS
AFL-CIO, URGED PERSONS TO REPORT SUCH ABUSES IF ANY HAVE OCCURED."

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED BUREAU FOR INFO IN EVENT INQUIRIES
RECEIVED. NO SUCH INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY SAN ANTONIO.

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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11 9:01 AM CST URGENT 11-29-66 VMO

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO 62-3257

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION

BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, ROMA, TEXAS, BY EUGENE
NELSON AND FOLLOWERS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBUTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

[REDACTED], ADVISED
TODAY [REDACTED], REPRESENTATIVE OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AND ONE OTHER DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
REPRESENTATIVE, NAME NOT RECALLED, WERE IN RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION
RELATIVE TO STRIKING FARM WORKERS.

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Date: 11/25/66

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3266) (C)

SUBJECT: THANKSGIVING CARAVAN FOR "LA HUELGA"
11/24 - 27/66
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNINGRe San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Houston,
11/25/66.Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies of LHM
suitable for dissemination. One copy is being furnished
Houston for their information.Copies of LHM also being furnished to Secret Service,
San Antonio; Secret Service, Austin; 112th INTC; ONI; OSI.No further action being taken by San Antonio and
no further communication being furnished. San Antonio
is remaining alert and if any significant pertinent
information is obtained regarding this caravan, the Bureau
will be advised.Sources mentioned in LHM are [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] who were present during the demonstration at
the Alamo.3-Bureau (Enc. 5)
1-Houston (Enc. 1) (Info)
4-San Antonio
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

November 25, 1966

THANKSGIVING CARAVAN FOR "LA HUELGA"
November 24 - 27, 1966

On November 25, 1966, Officer [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a rally sponsored by United Farm Workers, Rio Grande City, Texas, to dramatize support for strikers in Rio Grande City, commenced at the Alamo at San Antonio, Texas, at approximately 10:30 AM.

Among those known to have participated in the demonstration was EUGENE NELSON, leader in Rio Grande City of the farm workers' strike.

There were approximately 100 participants in the demonstration. The participants heard speakers requesting food and money for the strikers in Rio Grande City.

During the speeches, the following literature was distributed:

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THANKSGIVING CARAVAN for "LA HUELGA"

Nov. 24-27



Photo by The Southern Worker

This is what dignity means.

The Caravan will be led by a migrant truck bearing the flag of the farm worker. It has a two-fold purpose—to dramatize support for La Huelga and to take food and money to the strikers in Rio Grande City. Join with your truck or car in Austin or at one of the stops. Bring non-perishable food and money. Help us spread the word.

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving Food Rally in Austin

6:00 a.m.—Leave Austin
7:00 a.m.—San Marcos
9:00 a.m.—New Braunfels
10:30 a.m.—San Antonio
12:30 p.m.—Floresville
4:00 p.m.—Beeville (overnight)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:30 a.m.—Mathis
10:00 a.m.—Corpus Christi
1:00 p.m.—Robstown
2:00 p.m.—Kingsville
3:15 p.m.—Premont
4:00 p.m.—Falfurrias
5:30 p.m.—Raymondville
7:00 p.m.—San Juan (overnight)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:30 a.m.—Edinburg
8:00 a.m.—McAllen
8:30 a.m.—Mission
11:00 a.m.—Fiesta in Rio Grande City



Shel Hershorn

Only a beginning.

Write: **REV. LEO NIETO**
Texas Council of Churches
1400 Guadalupe
Austin, Texas
or send contributions to:
United Farm Workers
Box 54

"Y nosotros protestamos el derecho de comer . . ." son palabras de una cancion escrita por dos huelguistas de Rio Grande City.

Se necesita ser hombre para ser piquete de vigilancia y para ser encarcelado con el estomago vacio. Es duro meterse en la huelga cuando todos los de la familia tienen hambre.

La Huelga no debe morir. La voz del huelguista se debe escuchar. Pero se necesita alimentos y dinero. Se necesita su ayuda.

"And we protest for the right to eat . . ." are words from a song written by two striking farm workers in Rio Grande City.

It takes guts to picket, to be thrown in jail, on an empty stomach. It's hard to stay on strike when your family is hungry.

La Huelga cannot die. The farm worker must be heard. But he needs food and money. He needs your support.

THANKSGIVING CARAVAN FOR
"LA HUELGA", November 24 - 27, 1966

At 10:35 AM, November 25, 1966, [REDACTED]
U. S. Secret Service, San Antonio, and at 10:44 AM,
November 25, 1966, [REDACTED] 112th INTC, was furnished
above information by Special Agent [REDACTED]
At 11:26 AM, November 25, 1966, [REDACTED] Agent
in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Austin, Texas, was advised
by Special Agent [REDACTED]

On November 25, 1966, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], advised that the
demonstration lasted from 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM. He
stated that he was present throughout the demonstration
and there were no incidents. He stated that speakers
were requesting money and food for the strikers in Rio
Grande City and that a truck was parked near the Alamo
collecting various items.

Sources who possess a comprehensive knowledge
of the subversive element and organizations in the San Antonio,
Texas, area, advised that they did not observe any
subversives taking part in the demonstration.

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FBI-HOUSTON

1205AM URGENT 12-16-66 LXS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM HOUSTON (62-2417) 2P

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION CARAVAN, HOUSTON, TEXAS,
TO RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, DEC. SEVENTEEN, EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN NEXT,
MISCELLANEOUS - INFO CONCERNING (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL) OO: SA.

RE HOUSTON AIRTEL TO BUREAU DEC. FIFTEEN LAST.

REAIRTEL SET FORTH THREE DAY ITINERARY FOR CAPTIONED
ACTIVITY.

SOURCE FURNISHING INFORMATION IN LHM ENCLOSURE TO
REAIRTEL ADVISED DEC. SIXTEEN INSTANT REVISED DETAILS AND
ITINERARY; THAT THERE WILL BE TWO AUTOMOBILE CARAVANS AT
OUTSET, ONE STARTING HOUSTON AND ONE AUSTIN, TEXAS. PURPOSE
OF CARAVANS TO RAISE MONEY, FOOD, ASSISTANCE FOR RIO GRANDE
VALLEY FARM WORKERS ENGAGED IN STRIKE.

HOUSTON CARAVAN FORMS SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL SEVEN
A.M., DEC. SEVENTEEN NEXT, PROCEEDS TO VICTORIA, TEXAS,
WHERE PROBABLE RALLY TWELVE THIRTY P.M. AT LADY OF SORROWS
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CHURCH; PROCEEDS TO CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, WHERE WILL BE
AT STEEL WORKERS HALL, TWO THREE TWO FIVE AGNES.

AUSTIN GROUP FORMS AT STATE CAPITOL DEC. SEVENTEEN
NEXT AND DEPARTS NINE A.M., FOR SAN ANTONIO WHERE RALLY TO
BE HELD CASSIANO PARK TWELVE NOON, PROCEEDS THEN TO BEEVILLE,
TEXAS, WHERE RALLY TO BE AT ST. JAMES PARISH HALL THREE THIRTY
P.M.; THEN TO CORPUS CHRISTI TO BE AT STEELWORKERS HALL SEVEN
P.M.

ON DEC. EIGHTEEN NEXT BOTH GROUPS COMBINED WILL DEPART
CORPUS CHRISTI TO BE IN KINGSVILLE, TEXAS, EIGHT THIRTY
A.M., FOR RALLY AT ST. MARTIN'S SCHOOL, THREE ZERO ZERO
ELLA; THEN TO WESLACO FOR RALLY AT COURTHOUSE TWELVE THIRTY
P.M.; THEN TO RIO GRANDE CITY TO ARRIVE THREE P.M.

HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO WILL CHECK DEPARTURE TO
OBSERVE IF ANY COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OR CONTROL OF THIS
ACTIVITY.

ABOVE FURNISHED TO SAN ANTONIO TELEPHONICALLY.

~~E TIME SHD READ 1200 P.M. END~~

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144PM CST URGENT 12/16/66 MRH

TO DIRECTOR AND HOUSTON

FROM SAN ANTONIO 62-3271

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION CARAVAN, HOUSTON,
TEXAS, TO RIO GRANDE CITY, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, EIGHTEEN,
AND NINETEEN, SIXTYSIX. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
SUBVERSIVE CONTROL.

RE ^{HOUSTON} SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST
AND HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER SIXTEEN INSTANT.

SAN ANTONIO IS AWARE OF CAPTIONED ACTIVITY THROUGH
NEWS MEDIA AND SOURCES. THIS ACTIVITY IS IN CONNECTION
WITH CONTINUING PROGRAMS REGARDING FARM WORKERS STRIKE
IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY. CAPTIONED ACTIVITY NOT DOMINATED
OR INFLUENCED BY SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS. IN FACT, ~~REDACTED~~
CHAIRMAN, CP OF TEXAS, IS ACTUALLY AGAINST CARAVAN. INASMUCH
AS THIS ACTIVITY APPEARS TO BE PART OF LEGITIMATE LABOR
MATTER INVOLVING A UNION, SAN ANTONIO TAKING NO ACTION. BUREAU
WILL BE ADVISED ONLY OF ANY INCIDENTS.

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530 PM URGENT 12-17-66 HRF

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (100-42662)

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA), DEMONSTRATION
AT ZIMMERMANN LIQUOR STORE, RANDOLPH AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, INSTANT, INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL, MAY TWENTY SIX, LAST, CAPTIONED "NFWA
SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION AT S&W FOOD COMPANY, THREE THREE FIVE
ZERO NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE, CHICAGO, MAY TWENTY THREE, LAST,
IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO, CALIFORNIA, MIGRANT GRAPE
PICKERS."

ADVISED TODAY EIGHT PICKETS LED BY GENARO LARA, REPRESENTATIVE,
NFWA, ONE THREE ZERO ZERO SOUTH WABASH, CHICAGO, PICKETED
ZIMMERMANN LIQUOR STORE PROTESTING STORE'S SALE OF WINES
DISTRIBUTED BY CALIFORNIA WINE ASSOCIATION (CWA), DELANO, CALIFORNIA. LARA REQUESTED MANAGER ZIMMERMANN TO SIGN
PETITION STATING HE WOULD NOT BUY FURTHER WINES FROM CWA,

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Date: 12/15/66

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-New) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION CARAVAN,
HOUSTON, TEXAS, TO
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,
12/17, 18, 19/66
MISCELLANEOUS
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(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

Agency G-2 ONI, OSI, CRO

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of letterhead memorandum captioned as above which is self-explanatory. Enclosed for San Antonio are six (6) copies of letterhead memorandum to permit dissemination to appropriate agencies in San Antonio.

Houston furnishing one (1) copy each of letterhead memorandum locally to ICG, ONI, OSI, and Secret Service.

Source referred to in this letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] who requested his identity be protected.

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Will, through sources, follow activity described in enclosed letterhead memorandum and any information developed which reflects communist infiltration

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HOUSTON DIVISION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Houston, Texas

December 15, 1966

National Farm Workers
Association Caravan,
Houston, Texas, to
Rio Grande City, Texas,
December 17, 18, 19, 1966

On December 15, 1966, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised he had received information from a source that he considers reliable that the National Farm Workers Association was planning an automobile caravan in behalf of the Valley Workers in the vicinity of Rio Grande City, Texas, which was to form on December 17, 1966, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Houston, Texas. This caravan is scheduled to depart at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 17, 1966, and proceed from Houston to Victoria, Texas, thence to Corpus Christi, Texas, and finally to Austin, Texas, where participants are scheduled to stay overnight.

On December 18, 1966, the caravan is scheduled to resume travel from Austin to San Antonio, Texas, thence to Beeville, Texas, and thereafter to Corpus Christi, Texas. Luncheon is allegedly scheduled for the group at the Steel Workers' Hall in Corpus Christi on that date.

On December 19, 1966, the caravan is scheduled to proceed from Corpus Christi to Kingsville, Texas, where luncheon is scheduled to be provided for the participants at St. Martins School.

From Kingsville, the caravan will proceed to Weslaco, Texas, and thence to Rio Grande City.

Source stated this caravan was presumably to focus attention upon the Valley Worker and to seek aid and support

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Re: National Farm Workers
Association Caravan

for the Valley Workers who have been attempting to obtain an increase in pay in the Rio Grande City area. Source had no information as to the size of this caravan or specific details. Source had no information reflecting there would be participation by subversive groups or individuals.

Source noted that the itinerary for this caravan appears circuitous but it is set forth in the way it was indicated to him.

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FBI CHICAGO

302PM URGENT 12/24/66 JLS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (100-42662) 1P

**NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA), DEMONSTRATION AT
ZIMMERMANN LIQUOR STORE, RANDOLPH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR INSTANT, INFORMATION CONCERNING.**

REMYTEL DECEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR INSTANT THAT THERE
WERE TWO PICKETS OF THE NFWA WHO DEMONSTRATED AT ZIMMERMANN'S
LIQUOR STORE FROM ELEVEN AM TO ONE THIRTY PM INSTANT. DEMONSTRATORS
CARRIED SIGNS PROTESTING STORE'S SALE OF WINES DISTRIBUTED BY
CALIFORNIA WINE ASSOCIATION, DELANO, CALIFORNIA. PICKETING
PEACEFUL, NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS.

USA, SS AND MILITARY ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Date: 12/19/66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS' ASSOCIATION
(NFWA), DEMONSTRATION AT
ZIMMERMANN LIQUOR STORE,
RANDOLPH AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
12/17/66
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau 12/17/66;
Chicago airtel to the Bureau 5/26/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a
letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is 1 copy of a
letterhead memorandum for information.

A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being
furnished USA, Chicago.

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2 - Chicago
- 157-413)

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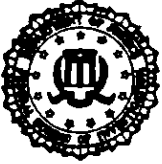
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
December 19, 1966

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS' ASSOCIATION
(NFWA), DEMONSTRATION AT
ZIMMERMANN LIQUOR STORE,
RANDOLPH AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
DECEMBER 17, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On December 17, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that eight pickets led by Genaro Lara, a representative of the National Farm Workers' Association (NFWA), 1300 South Wabash, Chicago, picketed Zimmermann's Cut-Rate Liquor Store, Incorporated, 240 West Randolph, protesting the store's sale of wine distributed by the California Wine Association (CWA), Delano, California.

Lara (records of the Chicago Office contain no information identifiable with Lara) requested the store manager to sign a petition agreeing to no longer purchase wines from CWA. The manager refused.

The pickets carried signs such as "Farm Workers' denied bargaining rights" and "Farm Workers' made to unionize." The demonstration commenced at approximately 10 a.m. on December 17, 1966, and ended at 3 p.m. The demonstration was peaceful and no arrests were made.

The following individuals were advised on December 17, 1966, of the above:

Mr. N. M. Karzen, Assistant United States Attorney;
[REDACTED] U.S. Secret Service, both at Chicago; and [REDACTED]
113th MI Group, at Evanston.

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FBI CHICAGO

633PM URGENT 12-23-66 RMF

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO /100-42662/ /P/

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION /NFWA/, DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED
ZIMMERMAN'S LIQUOR STORE, TWO FOUR ZERO WEST RANDOLPH STREET, CHICAGO,
DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL DECEMBER NINETEEN LAST.

ADVISED TODAY CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION LED BY GENARO LARA, ^{LL}
REPRESENTATIVE, NFWA, AND OBED LOPEZ, WHO HAS RECORD FOR EXCITING
PEOPLE ON WEST SIDE, PLAN TO PICKET CAPTIONED STORE DECEMBER
TWENTY FOUR NEXT, COMMENCING TEN A.M. /LARA LED SIMILAR
DEMONSTRATION DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST. CHICAGO INDICES
NEGATIVE OTHERWISE. ^{LL}

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PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION IS SYMPATHY SUPPORT FOR STRIKING DELANO, CALIFORNIA MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS. DEMONSTRATION CONDUCTED WEEKEND LAST PROTESTED STORE'S SALE OF WINES DISTRIBUTED BY CALIFORNIA WINE ASSOCIATION IN DELANO.

[REDACTED] ADVISED LARA IS ALLEGED TO HAVE STATED THAT IF NFWA DEMANDS NOT MET BY STORE, DEMONSTRATORS PLAN TO BREAK STORE WINDOWS.

NFWA ATTEMPTING TO SOLICIT OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO AID IN BOYCOTT AND DEMONSTRATION.

CHICAGO PD WILL COVER THIS DEMONSTRATION. CHICAGO FOLLOWING. MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE, USA ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662) ✓

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

DEMONSTRATION AT ZIMMERMANN'S LIQUOR STORE,
RANDOLPH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, 12/24/66
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 12/19/66,
Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 12/23/66, and Chicago
teletype to the Bureau dated 12/24/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of
a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

An information copy of the letterhead memorandum
is enclosed for the Los Angeles Office. A copy of the letter-
head memorandum is being furnished to the United States
Attorney, Chicago.

The first source utilized in the letterhead memoran-
dum is _____

second source is _____ third source is _____

Chicago is following this matter and will furnish
all pertinent details to the Bureau.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
December 27, 1966

**NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)
DEMONSTRATION AT ZIMMERMANN'S LIQUOR STORE,
RANDOLPH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, DECEMBER 24, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

A source of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on December 23, 1966, that the NFWA, led by Genaro Lara, representative of the NFWA, and Obed Lopez-Zacarias, who has a record for inciting people on the west side of Chicago, plans to picket Zimmermann's Liquor Store, 240 West Randolph Street, Chicago, on December 24, 1966, commencing at 10:00 AM.

The purpose of the demonstration is to get sympathy support for striking Delano, California, migrant grape pickers. A demonstration conducted on December 17, 1966, protested the store's sale of wines distributed by the California Wine Association in Delano.

The source stated that Lara allegedly made a statement that if the NFWA demands were not met by the store, the demonstrators plan to break store windows. The source advised that the NFWA is attempting to solicit other organizations to aid in the boycott and demonstration.

On December 24, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that there were two pickets of the NFWA who demonstrated at Zimmermann's Liquor Store from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM on December 24, 1966. The demonstrators carried signs protesting the store's sale of wines distributed by the California Wine Association, Delano, California. The picketing was peaceful and no arrests were made.

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Robert T. Sikes
Assistant United States Attorney, Chicago

113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. This source added that during the past year there had been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that their influence as of May, 1963, was negligible.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that VINCENT "TED" LEE, FPCC National Office Director, was then formulating FPCC policy and had indicated that he had no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. This source stated that LEE believed that the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and should support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations. LEE did not advocate supporting the Cuban revolution per se.

APPENDIX

The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator THOMAS J. DODD of Connecticut had called FPCC "the chief public relations instrument of the Castro network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator DODD was a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-CASTRO FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-CASTRO street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-CASTRO American public opinion, the 1962 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by CASTRO's United Nations Delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected presidential assassin LEE H. OSWALD.

On February 6, 1964, the previously mentioned second source advised that V. T. LEE had recently remarked that the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization.

On April 13, 1964, a third source advised that there had not been any FPCC activity in many months and that the FPCC had been dissolved.

APPENDIXFAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,
CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised in October, 1960, that the Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) was formed during the summer of 1960 at Chicago, Illinois, under the direct guidance and leadership of RICHARD CRILEY, a member of the State Committee, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois.

A second source in August, 1960, furnished a leaflet entitled, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba?" distributed by the FPCC in Chicago. The aims and purposes of the FPCC as set forth in this leaflet include the following: "To disseminate the truth, to combat untruth; to publish and distribute factual information which the United States mass media suppresses. In general, to contribute to foundations for peace, friendship, and understanding between ourselves and the Cuban people." The leaflet reflects the FPCC plans to accomplish these aims: "By mailing of informational bulletins; organizing public meetings and forums; providing speakers, movies, and slides for meetings of interested organizations, placing ads in newspapers; to visit Cuba and see for themselves what conditions really are."

A third source advised on March 9, 1961, that there has been no activity of the FPCC in Chicago since late November, 1963, and for all intents and purposes the organization is defunct.

The mailing address for the FPCC, Chicago Chapter, is Post Office Box 4474, Chicago 80, Illinois.

APPENDIX

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Date: 12/24/66

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3271) (C)

RE: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION CARAVAN,
 HOUSTON, TEXAS, TO RIO
 GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
 DECEMBER 17, 18, 19, 1966
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

OO: SAN ANTONIO

Re San Antonio Teletype to Bureau 12/16/66.

Caravan arrived Rio Grande City as scheduled. In
 view of fact no pertinent information obtained, no LHM
 being submitted and case being closed.

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1-Houston (62-2417) (Info)

2-San Antonio (1-62-3271) (1-62-3269)

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Approved: _____

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Date: 1/23/67

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
(NFWA) DEMONSTRATION AT PARKWAY
LIQUOR, 52 WEST DIVISION STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 1/21/67
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 1/21/67,
and Chicago airtel to Bureau 12/19/66, captioned "National
Farm Workers Association (NFWA), Demonstration at Zimmermann
Liquor Store, Randolph and Franklin Streets, 12/17/66,
Information Concerning."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of Letterhead
Memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of a LHM
for information.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished USA, Chicago.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 11)
1 - Los Angeles (100-67449) (Info) (Encls. 1)
2 - Chicago
(1 - 157-413)

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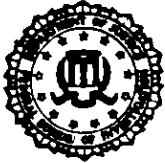
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File # Chicago 100-42662

Chicago, Illinois
January 23, 1967

**NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
(NFWA), DEMONSTRATION AT PARKWAY
LIQUOR, 52 WEST DIVISION STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JANUARY 21, 1967
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated December 19, 1966, captioned "National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), Demonstration at Zimmermann Liquor Store, Randolph and Franklin Streets, December 17, 1966, Information Concerning."

On January 21, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that ten individuals peacefully demonstrated before the Parkway Liquor Store, 52 West Division Street, Chicago, protesting the store's sale of wines distributed by Perelli Minetti Company, Delano, California.

Leaflets were distributed by the pickets reflecting previous demonstrations by the National Farm Workers against the Schenley Company and Di Giorgio Company, both of California, which resulted in better treatment for farm workers and the belief being that this demonstration could also accomplish better working conditions for farm workers associated with Perelli Minetti Company, Delano, California.

Picketing commenced at 11:30 a.m. and terminated at 1:30 p.m. with no incidents noted or arrests being made.

The following individuals were advised on January 21, 1967, of the above:

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
(NFWA), DEMONSTRATION AT PARKWAY
LIQUOR, 52 WEST DIVISION STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JANUARY 21, 1967

Co-ordinator [REDACTED] 113th MI
Group, Evanston, Illinois;

[REDACTED], United States Secret
Service, Chicago, Illinois;

Mr. Samuel J. Betar, Jr., Assistant United
States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. DeLoach	
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750 PM URGENT 2/1/67 EGL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3269) 2-P

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

TODAY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: THE

FOLLOWING PERSONS ARRESTED BY STARR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ABOUT TWO FIFTEEN P.M. THIS DATE AND CHARGED WITH DISTURBING THE PEACE AFTER THEY ENTERED PREMISES OF LA CASITA FARMS,

RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO HECKLE NON-UNION WORKERS IN

FIELDS: FATHER SHERILL SMITH, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, CATHOLIC

PRIEST; FATHER WILLIAM KILLIAN, SAN ANTONIO CATHOLIC PRIEST;

FATHER HARRY W. HAYES, SAN ANTONIO CATHOLIC PRIEST; FATHER

D. J. HEFFERMAN, SAN ANTONIO CATHOLIC PRIEST; CHARLES SMITH,

AUSTIN, TEXAS; ISMAEL DIAZ, RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS; GREGORIA

SOLIS (FEMALE), RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS; NENONAR GARZA

(FEMALE), RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS; ANTHONY ORENDAIN, AKA

TONY - AN OFFICIAL OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,

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CC - [REDACTED]

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RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS; AND DELANO, CALIFORNIA; BENJAMIN RODRIGUEZ, AKA BENITO RODRIGUEZ, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. ALL ABOVE RELEASED ON ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND SHORTLY AFTER ARRESTED ON FEBRUARY ONE, INSTANT.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, CHARLES SMITH, AUSTIN, TEXAS, PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH CHARLES MC KINLEY SMITH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THIS ACTIVITY IS IN CONNECTION WITH CONTINUING PROGRAMS REGARDING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY. INASMUCH AS THIS APPEARS TO BE PART OF A LEGITIMATE LABOR DISPUTE INVOLVING A UNION, SAN ANTONIO IS TAKING NO ACTION
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FBI SANANTON

1045AM CST URGENT 2/2/67 MRH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO 62-3269

Internal Circulation

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE
CITY, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS - INFO. CONCERNING.

REMYTEL FEB. ONE, LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY AFTER RECHECKING RECORDS CHARLES
SMITH OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, WAS NOT AMONG THE TEN PERSONS ARRESTED
FEB. ONE, LAST, AND WAS NOT IN THE AREA TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

CORRECTED LIST OF THOSE ARRESTED: FATHER SHERRILL
SMITH, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; FATHER WILLIAM KILLIAN, SAN ANTONIO,
TEXAS; FATHER MARVIN DOERFLER, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; FATHER
D. J. HEFFERNAN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; FATHER HENRY WILLIAM
HAYES, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; ANTHONY ORENDAIN, AKA. TONY,
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION, /UFW/ SECRETARY; BENJAMIN
RODRIGUEZ, AKA BENITO RODRIGUEZ, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; AND
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS AND UFW MEMBER; ISMAEL DIAZ,
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS; GREGORIA SOLIS, RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS; LEONOR GARZA, RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

ABOVE BEING SUBMITTED FOR INFO. OF BUREAU.

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FBI SANANTON

256PM CST URGENT 3/15/67 MRH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO 62-3269

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE
CITY, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFO . CONCERNING.

TODAY SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, ADVISED THAT VALLEY WORKERS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
LED BY ERNIE CORTEZ WILL ASSEMBLE AT THE CRISTO REY CHURCH,
TWO ONE ZERO NINE EAST SECOND ST., AUSTIN, TEXAS, AT FIVE PM
TODAY. GROUP EXPECTS FROM FIVE HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND
PEOPLE TO MARCH FROM THE CHURCH TO THE TEXAS STATE CAPITOL
GROUNDS WHERE THEY WILL FORM TO PROTEST LOW WAGES. SOURCE
STATED THAT LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS ON THE MINIMUM WAGE BILL
TO BE HELD AT CAPITOL TONIGHT. SOURCE STATED GROUP INTENDS
PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION.

THIS ACTIVITY IS IN CONNECTION WITH CONTINUING PROGRAMS
REGARDING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY. INASMUCH
AS THIS APPEARS TO BE PART OF LEGITIMATE LABOR DISPUTE, SAN ANTONIO IS TAKING NO ACTION. THIS IS PURELY FOR THE INFORMATION
OF THE BUREAU. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE COGNIZANT.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Date: 3/14/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449)

RE: ~~UNITED FARM WORKERS~~
~~ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO~~
~~DELANO, CALIFORNIA~~
~~IS - C~~*NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION*

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. One copy each of this LHM is being sent to Region II, 115th MI, Pasadena, California; OSI, Norton Air Force Base; NIS, San Diego; U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles; and U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles.

This matter will be followed and Bureau will be advised of outcome of march.

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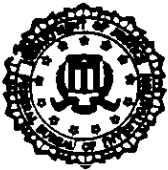
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Special Agent in Charge



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 14, 1967

UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AFL-CIO, DELANO,
CALIFORNIA

On March 10, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), AFL-CIO, Delano, had applied for, and granted, a parade permit to parade in the City of Delano on March 25, 1967. Officials of UFWOC plan a march from the Filipino Hall on Glenwood Street, Delano, to the corner of Garces Highway and Mettler Road, Delano, which will supposedly consist of from 800 to 1000 persons and which parade is in commemoration of the UFWOC march from Delano to Sacramento, California one year ago. The parade is to begin at 3:30 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.

Prior to the march on March 25, 1967, there will be a luncheon, singing, and a theater skit, and after the march a party is planned for the evening.

[REDACTED] advised that he expects far less than 800 to 1000 persons participating in the above-mentioned activities, and although there could be some mild demonstrations, he expects no particular problems.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to Region II, 115th MI, U. S. Army, Pasadena, California; OSI, Norton Air Force Base; Naval Investigative Service, San Diego; U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles; and the U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles.

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FBI

Date: 3/23/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3269)

RE: *National Farm Workers Association*
ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS'
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

The Valley Morning Star newspaper, Harlingen, Texas, morning of 3/23/67, carried a short article datelined Austin, Texas, as follows:

"The Valley Workers Assistance Committee will stage an Easter caravan to Rio Grande City to gather goods for farm workers and their families.

"The caravan will leave from the State Capitol Saturday and take the same route as the farm workers' march last year, meeting a second group from Houston at Corpus Christi before continuing to the Valley.

"Rallies are scheduled in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Rio Grande City during the trip."

This activity is in connection with continuing programs regarding the farm workers' strike in the Rio Grande Valley. Inasmuch as this is part of a legitimate labor dispute, San Antonio is taking no action. The above is being submitted purely for the information of the Bureau. REC 46 100-444762-98

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3/27/67 JRA:cmk

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Special Agent in Charge

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SACs, Houston (62-2417) (Enc.)
San Antonio (62-3257) (Enc.)

March 22, 1967

Director, FBI

1 - ~~San Antonio~~

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
LA CASITA FARMS, INC. - VICTIM
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Forwarded herewith to each office is one copy of memorandum from the Criminal Division of the Department dated 3/15/67, which is self-explanatory.

For the information of the field, the Bureau has responded to the Criminal Division memorandum advising that our files reveal in 1966, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) merged with the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA). The Department was advised that since October, 1965, considerable information received by the Bureau has been furnished to the Department relating both to Communist infiltration of NFWA and various demonstrations by such organization in connection with efforts to organize farm workers in Texas and in California. In addition, the Department was informed of information received from the

concerning the arrest on 2/1/67, of ten individuals on charges of disturbing the peace when they entered the premises of the victim corporation to harass nonunion workers. It was suggested the Department may wish to review information in its files prior to any investigation being instituted by the Bureau, and the Department was advised no further action will be taken by the FBI in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

No specific investigation is being requested at this time, but each office should insure that the Bureau is promptly advised of any incidents which arise in the future relating to organizational attempts or other activities of the captioned Committee in the Rio Grande Valley.

1 - Los Angeles (Info) (Enc.) (100-67449)

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

Letter to SACs, Houston, San Antonio
RE: UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Any such incidents coming to your attention should be furnished to the Bureau promptly by appropriate communications bearing captions pertaining to particular activities of the Committee and, in any event, LHM's suitable for dissemination should be submitted.

Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

March 21, 1967

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Walters
1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Mr. Sullivan

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
LA CASITA FARMS, INC. - VICTIM
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 15, 1967 (Department file 144-74-835), which requested advice as to certain activities of the captioned Committee.

Our files reveal that in 1966, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) merged with the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA). Since October, 1965, considerable information received by this Bureau has been furnished to the Records Administration Office of the Department relating both to Communist infiltration of the NFWA and various demonstrations by such organization in connection with efforts to organize farm workers in Texas and in California. This information sets forth particular incidents as well as the general situation regarding labor organizing difficulties among the farm workers. (161-4719-31; 100-444762)

In addition, information has been received from the [redacted] that on February 1, 1967, the Sheriff's Office had arrested ten individuals on charges of disturbing the peace when they entered the premises of the victim corporation to harass the nonunion workers. Reportedly, there were among those arrested two individuals connected with UFWOC and five religious leaders. All of the persons arrested were released after posting \$100 personal recognizance bond.

It is suggested you may wish to review information in Department files prior to any investigation being instituted by this Bureau. No further action will be taken by the FBI in the captioned matter in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

1 - 100-444762

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

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NOTE:

Criminal Division advised of alleged violence as reported in newspapers concerning labor organizing activities of captioned Committee with regard to laborers of the victim corporation; requested advice of the situation generally and particular acts of violence coming to our attention; and indicated it would determine whether investigation was warranted under Anti-Racketeering (AR) Statute (18 USC 1951) which prohibits extortionate demands induced by violence.

No investigation under AR is being instituted since labor organizational activities are not considered extortion as defined in AR Statute.

Our investigation as to possible Communist infiltration of NFWA, independent labor union (now known as UFWOC), in the past did not indicate it was controlled by Communists, but that Communist Party members or sympathizers have furnished support in certain activities concerning grape growers in California. Various demonstrations by this organization in form of marches and auto caravans during 1966, were reportedly for the purpose of focusing attention on the organization by obtaining publicity.

San Antonio and Houston Offices being requested by separate communication to keep Bureau advised of any further incidents which occur relating to the organizational attempts of the union in the Rio Grande Valley.

FBI

Date: 3/27/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449)(C)
 SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS
 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
 AFL-CIO
 DELANO, CALIFORNIA
 IS - C

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 3/14/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven
 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned
 as above.

One copy each of this LHM is being sent to the
 following:

115th Military Intelligence Group
 Pasadena, California

NISO, San Diego, California

Secret Service, Los Angeles, California

U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, California

U. S. Attorney, Sacramento, California

OSI, Norton Air Force Base, California

No further investigation is being conducted in this
 matter.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 8)(RM)
 1 - Los Angeles

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Approved: 55 APR 6 1967
 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 27, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AFI-CIO
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

On March 25, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that approximately 770 persons participated in the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) sponsored march at Delano on March 25, 1967. He said the march began an hour ahead of schedule at 2:30 PM and was completed at approximately 3:30 PM. [REDACTED] stated that the vast majority of individuals observed in the march group were strangers to Delano. Participants included representatives of the clergy, college students, beatniks, and UFWOC members. The demonstration was peaceful and no problems were experienced.

On March 27, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that no problems were reported by his Delano Substation.

[REDACTED] advised on March 27, 1967 that no problems were incurred with the march gathering of UFWOC members and sympathizers over the period of March 24, 1967 through March 26, 1967, and that most of the outsiders had left Delano.

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FBI

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3269) (C)

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATIONRE: ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS'
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Antonio airtel, 3/23/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of
an LHM captioned as above which are suitable for dissemination.Since strike activities described in instant LHM
are part of a legitimate labor dispute, no further action
is being taken by San Antonio.2-Bureau (Encs. 8)
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 REQ. 2264
 DATE 4/5/67
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Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

April 3, 1967

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS'
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

The March 26, 1967, edition of The San Antonio Light, a daily San Antonio, Texas, newspaper, carried an article captioned "Student Caravan Takes Aid to Farm Workers" which states that a 25-car caravan originating in Austin, Texas, had traveled to Rio Grande City on March 25, 1967, carrying food, medicine, and clothing to striking farm workers in the Rio Grande City area.

According to the article, this caravan was joined at Corpus Christi, Texas, by approximately 100 individuals from the Houston-Corpus Christi areas.

The article stated the purpose of the caravan was to serve as a morale booster for the striking farm workers.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-444762)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3269) 1P

National Farm Workers

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR MAY THREE LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY SOME
OF HIS FARM EMPLOYEES STATED BELIEVED UNITED FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION PLANNED TO ATTEMPT TO PREVENT CANTALOUPE PICKERS
FROM GOING ONTO FARMS BY FORMING HUMAN CHAIN ACROSS ACCESS ROADS.
ALSO PLANNED PREVENT MOVEMENT OF MELONS TO PACKING SHEDS IN
SAME MANNER. SINCE STRIKE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED ARE PART OF
A LEGITIMATE LABOR DISPUTE NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY
SAN ANTONIO.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3263)

National Farm Workers

RE: ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS

Association STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 3 copies of a LHM captioned as above and suitable for dissemination.

Four copies are enclosed for Houston's interest in the activities named in the LHM.

One copy is being disseminated locally to Immigration and Naturalization Service, Port Isabel, Texas, in their interest in ORENDAIN described as a Mexican alien.

Source of information in LHM is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Since strike activities described in instant LHM are part of a legitimate labor dispute, no further action is being taken by San Antonio.

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Copies of the LHM have also been furnished locally to OSI, MIG, NISO, Secret Service, San Antonio, and Secret Service Austin.

Sheriff's Office, Rio Grande City, Texas, has been notified.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Antonio, Texas
May 3, 1967

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

A source, who has in the past furnished reliable information, advised on May 2, 1967, as follows:

The weekend of May 5 - 7, 1967, is expected to see present at Rio Grande City, Texas, a group of about 50 demonstrators and strike supporters in continuance of the Huelga which has been in progress there during the past several months.

Source stated that elements from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and Students for a Democratic Society from upstate, probably Houston and Austin, Texas, are being sought for the above event, with the intent of including persons of Negro descent especially. Source indicated that this accent was probably being placed on the upcoming support of the Huelga in light of the national publicity being given to "Black Power."

The present week in May 1967 is the beginning of the melon harvesting season and, according to source, a strategic time to attempt a slowdown or stopping of the harvesting of this perishable crop, which is destined seasonally for the northern markets at a premium price.

Source additionally advised he had information which he regarded as reliable and coming from the ranks of the strikers themselves that EUGENE NELSON, a principal in the Huelga, is to be in the future based at Pharr, Texas, where he is expected to operate a printing press, such as

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ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

was done in a strike campaign held in the recent past among farm workers in Delano, California.

To replace NELSON as a functionary in the Huelga will be JAMES DRAKE, described as a "missionary preacher."

Source described NELSON further as the author of a Huelga book of instructions, which he had issued during the activities in Delano, California. Prior to taking a part in the Delano activities, NELSON reportedly spent a two-year period, 1963 - 1964, in the State of Michoacan, Mexico, where he was a "student and writer." Source further described NELSON as fluent in both Spanish and English and as well an able conversationalist.

Source also observed that TONY SPENDAIN, another activist prominent in this Huelga, is a Mexican alien, who originated in the State of Michoacan.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-444762)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3269)

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

THE VALLEY EVENING MONITOR, MCALLEN, TEXAS, NEWSPAPER
ON THIS DATE CARRIED AN ARTICLE PERTAINING TO "MEXICAN GREEN
CARD WORKERS" WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING IN THE CANTALOUPE HARVEST
AT RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, AND WHO YESTERDAY REFUSED TO ENTER
THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF A PICKET LINE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS
OF CONFEDERATION OF MEXICAN WORKERS (CTM). APPROXIMATELY ONE
HUNDRED OF THESE WORKERS ENTERED THE UNITED STATES AFTER
MIDNIGHT THIS MORNING.

TEXAS RANGERS HAVE BEEN IN STARR COUNTY, TEXAS, AND INSTANT
ARTICLE QUOTED UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
AS HAVING SAID THEY HAVE TELEGRAPHED PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO REQUEST
INVESTIGATION OF TEXAS RANGERS. THEY SAID RANGERS HAD SHOWN
SEVERAL UNION MEMBERS AND WERE ACTING AS "STRIKE BREAKERS".

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ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE
CITY, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE MAY TWELVE, LAST.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY EUGENE NELSON, A MEMBER OF
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) ARRESTED MAY
TWELVE LAST AFTER MAKING THREAT AGAINST TEXAS RANGERS BY STATING
THERE WOULD BE SOME DEAD RANGERS UNLESS THEY LAY OFF OF UFWOC
PICKETS.

NELSON IMMEDIATELY TAKEN BEFORE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WHO
SET BOND AT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. BOND SIGNED BY J. C. GUERRA,
ROMA, TEXAS, WHO ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAS ONLY SIXTYONE ACRES OF
LAND VALUED AT FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IN HIS NAME. FOR THIS
REASON [REDACTED] REFUSED TO ACCEPT BOND UNTIL NELSON'S ATTORNEY,
JAMES MC KEITHAN OF MISSION, TEXAS, BROUGHT HIM A STATEMENT FROM
THE TEXAS COLLECTORS OFFICE INDICATING GUERRA TO OWN PROPERTY

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OF SUFFICIENT VALUE TO MAKE HIS SIGNATURE ON BOND ACCEPTABLE.

MC KEITHAN REFUSED TO DO THIS AND NELSON WAS REMANDED TO JAIL UNTIL
ACCEPTABLE SURITY OBTAINED WHICH HAS NOT BEEN DONE TO DATE.

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To: SAC, San Antonio ^{EX-102} (62-3269)

From: Director, FBI ^{REC 18} (100-444762) ¹⁰¹

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReSatel 5/13/67, no copies to Houston or Los Angeles.

San Antonio should incorporate information contained in referenced teletype into an LHM suitable for dissemination, and submit to Bureau by return mail.

The Criminal Division of the Department has previously expressed an interest in the activities of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee and dissemination of various incidents is being made to that Division, among others. Bureau instructions regarding submission of such LHMs is set forth in Bureau airtel to Houston and San Antonio dated 3/22/67. You should see that such instructions are followed in the future.

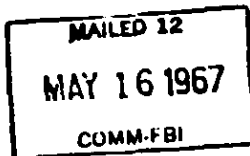
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AT AUSTIN, TEXAS Through established sources
report results of the termination of the march and rally
at Austin, Texas.



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San Antonio, Texas

September 1, 1967

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE AT RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On September 1, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on the evening of August 31, 1967, a rally was held at New Braunfels to create interest in the march to Austin, Texas, starting September 1, 1967, to dramatize the need to raise the standard of living of the workers in Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Approximately one hundred persons attended the rally.

Shortly after 7 a.m. on September 1, 1967, the marchers left New Braunfels en route to Austin. The march consisted of some twelve persons.

[REDACTED] stated he was of the understanding that the march will conclude Labor Day in Austin, Texas, where a rally is planned.

[REDACTED] added that there were no incidents during the rally and march.

The September 1, 1967, issue of the San Antonio Express, a daily San Antonio, Texas, newspaper, carried the following article.

"MARCHERS KICK OFF \$1.25 WAGE DRIVE

"The Valley Farm Workers Assistance Committee rally Thursday night in New Braunfels, scheduled to trigger the committee's 1967 march on Austin, fired a blank.

"The prediction by Erasmo Andrade, state chairman of VFWAC, that 1,000 people would be at the rally in West End Park assembly hall fell short. A Texas Department of Public Safety officer estimated the crowd at 150, although

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3269)

RE: UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

Re San Antonio Tels 5/12 and 13/67 captioned as
"ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE
CITY, TEXAS."Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies
of LHM captioned as above which are suitable for
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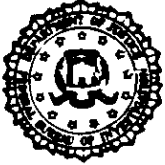
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San Antonio, Texas

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May 16, 1967

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC)
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

The May 12, 1967, edition of the Valley Evening Monitor, a daily newspaper published at McAllen, Texas, carried an article pertaining to "Mexican Green Card Holders," who have been working in the cantelope harvest at Rio Grande City, Texas, and who on the previous day had refused to enter the United States because of a picket line on the Mexican side of the border composed of members of the Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM). Some 100 of these workers entered the U. S. to work after the picket line dispersed.

The article quoted UFWOC spokesman as having said they had telegraphed President LYNDON B. JOHNSON to request investigation of the Texas Rangers, as Rangers had "shoved" several union members and were strike breakers.

On May 13, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised EUGENE NELSON, leader of the UFWOC at Rio Grande City, had been arrested the previous day after having threatened Texas Rangers by stating there would be some dead rangers unless they left the UFWOC pickets alone. NELSON was immediately taken before a Justice of the Peace who set bond at \$2,000. He was remanded to the Starr County Jail in lieu of bond.

The May 16, 1967, edition of The Valley Morning Star, a daily newspaper published at Harlingen, Texas carries an article captioned "Complaint Filed Against Ranger" which states Reverend ED KRUEGER of Edinburg, Texas, and one DAVID LOPEZ, a member of the UFWOC, had filed a complaint at Rio Grande City, Texas, the previous day against Texas Ranger JACK VAN CLEVE which alleged the Ranger shoved them during a demonstration at the International

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Bridge, Rio Grande, City, the previous week. Starr County Attorney RANDALL NYE was quoted as saying he would consider action in the matter on May 16, 1967.

This article also states EUGENE NELSON, supra, was released from Starr County Jail on May 15, 1967, after his attorney posted a \$200 bond.

The article further states that five melon growers of the Rio Grande City area had sent a telegram to Senator JOHN TOWER, Republican, Texas, charging the presence of pickets on the Mexican side of the Roma, Texas, International Bridge was "an international conspiracy to block bridges and creat chaos.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3269) (P)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
MISCELLANEOUS -
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM captioned as above and suitable for dissemination.

Since activities described in LHM represent a legitimate labor dispute, no further action is being taken by San Antonio.

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San Antonio, Texas

May 19, 1967

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC)
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

The May 15, 1967, edition of the San Antonio Express, a daily newspaper published in San Antonio, Texas, carries an article which states that Henry Munoz, Jr., Director of the Equal Opportunity Department of the Texas AFL-CIO and member of the Texas Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, had asked that that committee convene to investigate alleged violations of the civil rights of striking Starr County, Texas farm workers by Texas Rangers.

On May 18, 1967, Gilberto Padilla, Vice-President, United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), Rio Grande City, Texas, advised that that morning while picketing at Trophy Farms, Rio Grande City, 22 members of the UFWOC had been arrested by Texas Rangers and charged with picketing within 50 feet of Trophy Farms and within 50 feet of each other. Complaints were filed against the pickets before a local Justice of the Peace and bond had been set at \$100.00 each. Arrangements for bond were being made by Attorney for the UFWOC, James B. McKeithan. Padilla was considering filing charges locally against the Rangers for "pushing" pickets.

On May 18, 1967, [REDACTED] Texas Rangers, Rio Grande City, stated he and other Rangers had made the above arrests on the charge as stated, this being a violation of Texas law. He said one of those arrested was Domingo Arredondo, President of the UFWOC Chapter at Rio Grande City.

The May 18, 1967, edition of the Valley Evening Monitor, a daily newspaper published at McAllen, Texas, carried an article concerning the arrests, which quotes Starr County Deputy Sheriff Roberto Pena as saying the

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group arrested was "noisy and abusive and used vulgar language." The article also quotes Gilberto Padilla, supra, as saying "The charges against the pickets are ridiculous."

The May 19, 1967, edition of the Valley Morning Star, a daily newspaper published in Harlingen, Texas, carries an article which states that State Representative Lauro Cruz of Houston, Texas, on May 15, 1967, had introduced a resolution in the Texas House of Representatives asking Texas Governor John Connally to remove the Texas Rangers from the Rio Grande City area because of "intimidation and harassment." The same newspaper carries another article which states Ernest Cortes, Jr., Boycott Coordinator of the UFWOC, had issued a statement protesting the arrest of the 22 pickets, saying the presence of the Texas Rangers in Rio Grande City is "a crude attempt at union busting."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3269) (P)

RE: UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
 COMMITTEE (UFWOC)
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

It is noted captioned organization has become active in the Rio Grande Valley and is involved in organizational and strike activities in the Rio Grande City, Texas, area directed against the fruit and vegetable producers of that area. It is also noted that some leaders of the group were active in the UFWOC matters in the Los Angeles area and the "Grape Strike" activities at Delano, California, in 1964.

In this connection, Los Angeles is requested to furnish San Antonio with background information concerning the strike at Delano and any information indicating Communist Party or other group influence in that strike and/or the UFWOC.

Likewise any background information and information available concerning Communist Party or other group affiliation of the following-named individuals, all active in the UFWOC at Rio Grande City and believed to have been active at Delano, should be furnished:

1. EUGENE NELSON, age 37, white male, UFWOC organizer
2. WILLIAM CHANDLER, about 30, Los Angeles Police Department No. LA 546-656-C
3. DOMINGO ARREDONDO, age 31, white male, President of UFWOC at Rio Grande City

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4. GILBERT PADILLA, white male, about 35,
National Vice-President, UFWOC

5. Any other members of the UFWOC in California
presently known or believed to be in the Rio Grande
City area.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/31/67

FROM : SAC CHICAGO (100-42662) (C)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)
INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: Los Angeles.

Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 1/23/67 and captioned "National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) Demonstration at Parkway Liquor, 52 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, January 21, 1967, information concerning."

Referenced memorandum advised that NFWA demonstrated on January 21, 1967, before the Parkway Liquor Store, 52 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, protesting the store's sale of wines distributed by Perelli Minetti Company, Delano, California.

On May 4, 1967, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that NFWA has its headquarters in Delano, California. The head of the NFWA is CESAR CHAVEZ.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Mr. CHARLES J. KROP, now with the Illinois Migrant Council (IMC), 1307 South Wabash, Chicago, was the organizer of the Chicago area group of the NFWA. This group is called "The Illinois Citizens Committee to Aid Delano Farm Workers."

The Chicago group has no headquarters as such but meets in the Office of DOUGLAS M. STILL, Director of the Federation of Churches of Greater Chicago, Room 510, 116 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

The source further advised the Illinois Citizens Committee does not have a formal membership list as such and no dues are charged, but any contributions will be gratefully received.

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The source advised that Reverend GILBERT CARROLL, Cardinal's Committee for Spanish-Speaking People, 13 South Wabash, Chicago; Reverend DANIEL ALVAREZ, Casa Central, 40 North Ashland; and Mr. CHARLES GOMEZ, the former Republican candidate for Cook County Commissioner and publisher of the weekly Spanish language newspaper "El Informador," were members.

Source advised that to Mr. TRIBUNO, Editor of the Chicago Tribune
The source stated that CHAVEZ had been in Chicago on April 25, 1967, and met with leading labor and church officials at this time. CHAVEZ urged that members send telegrams to Mr. JOHN TRIBUNO, 420 West 45th Street, New York City, New York, requesting him to cease purchasing vermouth from Perelli Minetti and urge Minetti to begin negotiations with NFWA.

The source concluded saying that while NFWA anticipated sending at least five people to the Chicago area to work on the Perelli Minetti boycott which was to be a selective buying type of picket, there was no immediate plans to put this into effect.

The above information is being furnished the New York Division in view of source's statement that a boycott of Minetti would probably be put in effect in the New York area.

Since the NFWA in Chicago has not conducted a demonstration since January 21, 1967, this matter is being placed in a closed status and will be reopened upon future demonstrations by the Chicago NFWA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3269) (P)

RE: UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE (UFWOC)
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies of a LHM captioned as above, suitable for dissemination.

Information contained in LHM was furnished telephonically to SA [REDACTED] after LOPEZ contacted the San Antonio Office and requested that he be called at UFWOC Headquarters, Rio Grande City, Texas, by an Agent.

Bureau should note LOPEZ stated the information contained in LHM had been rendered as testimony on 5/26/67, by himself and GILBERTO PADILLA and EUGENE NELSON to a Sub-Committee of the Texas Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, which Sub-Committee on 5/26/67, completed hearings being held at Rio Grande City, Texas, in connection with the harassment allegations by the UFWOC against the Texas Rangers and other law enforcement officials of that area arising from UFWOC strike activities.

No further inquiry being made in this matter by San Antonio.

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San Antonio, Texas

May 27, 1967

UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC)

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

David Lopez, Staff Representative, Organization Department, AFL-CIO, Houston, Texas, furnished the following information on May 26, 1967:

He is currently assigned at Rio Grande City, Texas, as an Advisor to the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC).

On the evening of May 25, 1967, he, Eugene Nelson, an organizer of the UFWOC, and Gilberto Padilla, National Vice-President of the UFWOC, were leaving the Catfish Inn, a restaurant in Rio Grande City, as Captain A. L. Alyee, Officer in Charge, Texas Rangers, Rio Grande City, and Ranger Jack Van Cleave were leaving the Ringgold Hotel, across the street from the Catfish Inn. Captain Alyee called to Nelson telling him he was under arrest, then pointed to Lopez and Padilla saying, "You too." He then said that he and Van Cleave would like them to accompany them somewhere where "one of your men" (referring to a member of the UFWOC) was giving the Rangers trouble. Lopez, Nelson, and Padilla agreed to follow the Rangers in their own cars. Lopez, at this point, started back into the Catfish Inn to get one Albert Armendarez, a member of the Texas Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, and Bill Oliver, a U. S. Civil Right Commission staff member, to witness the situation. Captain Alyee and Ranger Van Cleave entered their own car and drove away at a high rate of speed and Lopez, Nelson, and Padilla took this to mean that the Rangers did not want them to follow. They did not follow.

Lopez stated that he, Nelson, and Padilla at no time believed they were under arrest since Captain Alyee appeared to be joking and Ranger Van Cleave's action indicated he had been drinking intoxicating beverages and liquor could be smelled on his breath.

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Lopez stated he was not making a specific complaint but believed the Rangers' actions represented part of continuing harassment tactics against the UFWOC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3269) (P)

Philippine In. Workers Assoc. 5-1

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies of an LHM captioned as above, which are suitable for dissemination.

[Redacted] mentioned in LHM, advised he was furnishing the information on an informational basis in view of the fact it deals with a labor dispute indirectly involving the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. He stated no damage has as yet been sustained by the railroad.

In view of the fact this matter represents a legitimate labor dispute, no active investigation being conducted by San Antonio.

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San Antonio, Texas

May 31, 1967

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

On May 29, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that trains leaving Rio Grande City, Texas, on Friday evening, May 26, and Saturday evening, May 27, 1967, had been stoned repeatedly by UFWOC pickets at most towns of any significant size between Rio Grande City and Taylor, Texas, some 300 miles away. Some locations where stones were thrown included Mission, McAllen, Edinburg, LaFeria, Victoria, Palfurrias, Alice, San Antonio, and Austin, Texas. Additionally, a switch engine running ahead of the main train on May 26 had located a few railroad spikes and tie plates on the railroad tracks near Weslaco, Texas, while the train running on May 27 had located a rock on the track near McAllen, Texas, and two rocks at Donna, Texas.

[REDACTED] stated the Missouri-Pacific Railroad Company has as yet sustained no material damage related to UFWOC activities.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3269)(P)

RE: *National Farm Workers Association* 5-
ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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DAVID LOPEZ, mentioned in LHM, stated he was furnishing the information to make it a matter of record and had no specific complaint.

Pertinent law enforcement agencies are cognizant of UFWOC plans for the June 3, 1967, rally at Rio Grande City, Texas.

San Antonio following through established sources.

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1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
Form 6-94 - 1cc [initials]
1 cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT JUN 5 1967

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San Antonio, Texas

June 1, 1967

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 31, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had on that date arrested twelve members of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) who had been picketing at La Casita Farms, Rio Grande City. They were charged with picketing within fifty feet of each other, which is a violation of the Texas Criminal Code. They were taken before Justice of the Peace Brigido Lopez, Rio Grande City, and remanded to the Starr County Jail in lieu of \$400 bond each.

On May 31, 1967, David Lopez, Organizational Staff, AFL-CIO, Houston, Texas, presently assigned at Rio Grande City as an advisor to the UFWOC, advised that Mrs. William L. ~~Chandler~~ wife of UFWOC organizer William L. ~~Chandler~~, and UFWOC member ~~Horacio~~ ~~Marillo~~, were arrested about 5 p.m. that date near the Missouri-Pacific Railroad Depot, Rio Grande City, on identical charges as those arrested above. As of 8:45 p.m., they had as yet not been afforded an appearance before a local magistrate and bond had as yet not been set. 12175

According to Mr. Lopez, these two individuals were arrested by Starr County Deputy Sheriff Roberto Pena on orders of Captain A. N. Alyee of the Texas Rangers.

Mr. Lopez stated the UFWOC plans to hold a rally on June 3, 1967, at a public park located one block west of UFWOC headquarters, Rio Grande City. The rally is meant to be "a show of strength" only and no demonstrations are planned. About

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ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

200 to 300 members and supporters of the UFWOC are expected.

Mr. Lopez additionally advised that UFWOC legal counsel is expected in Rio Grande City on June 1, 1967, and will begin preparing a case through which they hope to bring civil actions alleging violations of the Civil Rights Act of 1870 against the Texas Rangers and other local law enforcement officials. In this way they hope to obtain a restraining order against these officials to prevent further arrests and interference in UFWOC activities.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3269)

RE: ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Antonio teletype to the Bureau 6/2/67

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination. Information copies being furnished to Dallas, Houston, and El Paso, in view of contents of LHM.

Local dissemination has been made to Secret Service, San Antonio and Austin, OSI, NISO, 112th MI GP., SAPD, and Texas DPS.

LEADS:SAN ANTONIO

AT RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS Will follow through appropriate sources activities regarding this matter.

C. C. Wick

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 - 1 - Houston (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - El Paso (Enc. 1)
 - 3 - San Antonio
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San Antonio

June 2, 1967

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING MEXICAN STUDENTS
IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On June 2, 1967, [REDACTED] Special Agent, 112th Military Intelligence Group, Austin, Texas, advised an undated leaflet entitled "Mexican Season Caravan to Rio Grande City" issued by The University of Texas Valley Workers Assistance Committee, 2200 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas, set forth in part that on June 2, 1967, groups from Dallas, Houston, and Austin, were departing for San Antonio, Texas, where they would meet at the "Lodge Terminal" at 10 p.m., June 2, 1967.

According to the leaflet, the caravan is scheduled to leave San Antonio for Rio Grande City, Texas, at 5 a.m., June 3, 1967, arriving in Rio Grande City 11 a.m. and will be picketing for the remainder of the day. Leaflet also set forth that a meeting is to be held at The University of Texas YMCA, Austin, Texas, at 7 p.m., June 2, 1967, in reference to the above caravan.

On June 2, 1967, David Lopez, staff representative, AFL-CIO, Houston, Texas, presently assigned as advisor to United Farm Workers Organizer Committee, (UFWOC), at Rio Grande City, Texas, has advised that the UFWOC plans a rally at the public park one block east of UFWOC headquarters, Rio Grande City, Texas, June 3, 1967.

According to Lopez, no picketing or demonstrations are planned and rally will consist of speeches by various union officials.

On June 2, 1967, Erasmo Andrade, State Chairman, Valley Workers Assistance Committee, San Antonio, Texas, contacted the San Antonio Office of the FBI regarding the above

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mentioned caravan. He stated that the caravan consists of students, faculty members, and friends from Dallas, Austin, and San Antonio, Texas. Caravan to arrive Rio Grande City, Texas, in time for rally to be held in Rio Grande City 1:30 p.m., June 3, 1967. According to Andrade, the committee hopes for 300 participants. Rally being called "anti-Rangers rally" according to Andrade.

The following individuals were contacted and furnished the above information on June 2, 1967, at times indicated:

12:42 p.m., [REDACTED]

12:48 p.m., [REDACTED] United States Secret Service, San Antonio, Texas

12:57 p.m., [REDACTED] United States Secret Service, Austin, Texas

1:03 p.m., [REDACTED] 112th Military Intelligence Group

1:16 p.m., [REDACTED] Intelligence Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas

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TO DIRECTOR (100-444762)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3269)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO
GRANDE CITY, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

RESATEL JUNE TWO, LAST.

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HELD RALLY
AS DESCRIBED IN RETEL AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF JUNE THREE
INSTANT IN RIO GRANDE CITY. RALLY COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF
SPEECHES BY LOCAL UFWOC ORGANIZERS, CALLING FOR SUPPORT
OF FARM LABORERS IN RIO GRANDE CITY. NO SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
REPORTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3269)

RE: ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
STRIKE, IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Antonio teletype 6/2/67.

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As mentioned in retel, due to the fact this represents a legitimate labor dispute which has deep seated political implications, no further investigation being conducted.

2cc EAC CRIM. DIV. by GSD
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Wick

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1cc AAG Civil Rights L...
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1 cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

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San Antonio, Texas

June 2, 1967

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE
IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

David Lopez, staff representative, AFL-CIO, Houston, Texas, presently assigned as advisor to the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), furnished the following information on June 2, 1967.

At about 11:15 p.m., June 1, 1967, four Texas Rangers under the command of Ranger Captain A. L. Alyee, appeared at UFWOC headquarters, Rio Grande City, Texas, armed with shotguns inquiring for UFWOC members Magdaleno Dimas and Ben Rodriguez. UFWOC organizer William L. Chandler spoke with Rangers and told them he did not know where Dimas and Rodriguez were. The Rangers did not mention charges involved. In Chandler's opinion, the Rangers were drinking. After Rangers left UFWOC headquarters, Chandler went to 409 North E Street, Rio Grande City, where Dimas, Rodriguez, and other UFWOC members reside to warn them Rangers were looking for them. Rangers reportedly arrived at the house, broke down two doors, and arrested Dimas and Rodriguez. They showed no warrant. According to UFWOC member Kathy Baker, who also was staying at above residence, the Rangers beat Dimas and Rodriguez severely and used vulgar language. No charge was mentioned. Dimas and Rodriguez were taken to Starr County Jail, Rio Grande City. Members of the local press media were notified of the above immediately by Lopez.

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1:46PM URGENT 6-3-67 GAA

TO DIRECTOR (100-444762)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62 -3269)

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO
GRANDE CITY, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RESATELS JUNE TWO, LAST.

JUNE THREE, INSTANT, EDITION OF THE EXPRESS AND
NEWS, A DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
CARRIED ARTICLE ON PAGE ONE, WHICH QUOTES ONE DR. RAMIRO CASSO,
MC ALLEN, TEXAS, AS SAYING MAGDALENO DIMAS, ARRESTED NIGHT OF
JUNE ONE, LAST BY TEXAS RANGERS "TOOK THE WORST BEATING I
HAVE EVER SEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ADMINISTER" AND THAT
DIMAS SUFFERED BRAIN CONCUSSION, A GASH BEHIND EAR, AND
"TREMENDOUS SWELLING NEAR THE BRAIN".

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, BASIS FOR DR. CASSO'S BELIEF THAT
INJURY WAS INFLICTED IS UNKNOWN.

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SAME ARTICLE STATES TEXAS RANGER CAPTAIN A/L/ ALLEE IN INTERVIEW WITH A HARLINGEN, TEXAS, RADIO STATION, JUNE TWO LAST, HAD SAID HE, ACCOMPAINED BY TWO STARR COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS, ARRESTED DIMAS AND BEN RODRIGUEZ BECAUSE HE FEARED VIOLENCE IF THEY WERE LEFT AT LARGE.

ALLEE SAID DIMAS AND RODRIGUEZ WERE TRACED TO A HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE FOUND SEATED AT A TABLE WITH THEIR HANDS UNDERNEATH IT. HE ORDERED THEM TO PUT THEIR HANDS UP, THEY REFUSED TO DO SO, AND HE AND THE DEPUTIES "USED WHAT FORCE WAS NECESSARY" TO ARREST THEM.

SAME NEWSPAPER CARRIES ARTICLE ON PAGE ONE WHICH QUOTED COL. HOMER GARRISON, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, WHO IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN TEXAS, AS SAYING CHARGES OF RANGERS' BRUTALITY ARE "TOTALLY FALSE AND UNFOUNDED". HE NOTED "THE CHARGE OF POLICE BRUTALITY IS THE COMMON DEFENSE AND CRY OF A PROFESSIONAL CRIMINAL AND AGITATOR" AND REFERRING TO STATEMENTS BY CRITICS OF THE TEXAS RANGERS SAID "IF THEY OBEY THE LAW, NO TEXAS RANGER EVER HAS OR EVER WILL MOLEST THEM".

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PAGE THREE

JUNE THREE, INSTANT, EDITION OF THE VALLEY MORNING STAR, A DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT HARLINGEN, TEXAS, CARRIES ARTICLE ON PAGE ONE CAPTIONED "KEEP THE RANGERS HERE", WHICH STATES PETITIONS ARE BEING WIDELY CIRCULATED AMONG STARR COUNTY CITIZENS DIRECTED TO COL. GARRISON, SUPRA, THANKING HIM FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE RANGERS IN STARR COUNTY AND URGING THAT THEY REMAIN. PURPOSE OF THE PETITIONS, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, IS TO OPPOSE A STATEMENT BY LIBERAL STATE SENATOR JOE BERNAL OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WHO HAS SAID HE WILL ASK GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY TO REMOVE THE RANGERS FROM STARR COUNTY.

FOR INFO BUREAU, DR. RAMIRO CASSO, SUPRA, IS PROMINENT IN LIBERAL POLITICAL CIRCLES IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

SINCE THIS IS A PART OF CONTINUING LABOR DISPUTE IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY WHICH HAS DEEP POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS AND HAS RECEIVED WIDE-SPREAD PUBLICITY IN LOCAL AND NATIONAL NEWS MEDIA, NO ACTION IS RECOMMENDED BY SAN ANTONIO.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-444762)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3269)

National Farmworkers Association
ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE. MISC. INFO. CONCERNING

JUNE TWO INSTANT EDITION OF VALLEY EVENING MONITOR, DAILY
NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED MC ALLEN, TEXAS, CARRIES FRONT PAGE ARTICLE
CAPTIONED, "BERNAL SAYS CONNALLY WILL BE ASKED TO REMOVE TEXAS
RANGERS", WHICH STATES IN PART THAT BEN RODRIGUEZ AND MAGDALENO
DIMAS OF UFWOC WERE ARRESTED THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE ONE LAST;
DIMAS ON CHARGE OF CARRYING A DEADLY WEAPON AND DISTURBING THE
PEACE AT LA CASITA FARMS, RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS; RODRIGUEZ
CHARGE OF HELPING DIMAS RESIST ARREST.

ARTICLE STATES THAT ACCORDING TO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
BRIGIDO S. LOPEZ, RIO GRANDE CITY, DIMAS SUFFERED SMALL CUT NEAR
ONE EAR AND RODRIGUEZ A SMALL CUT ON ONE FINGER. BOTH WERE
TREATED AT A RIO GRANDE CITY HOSPITAL ON ORDERS OF JUSTICE OF
PEACE LOPEZ.

ARTICLE FURTHER STATES STATE SENATOR JOE BERNAL, SAN ANTONIO,
TEXAS, IN PRESS CONFERENCE AT MC ALLEN, TEXAS, JUNE TWO INSTANT, 1967

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SAID HE WAS GOING TO ASK TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY TO REMOVE TEXAS RANGERS FROM STARR COUNTY ON BASIS RANGERS ARE PRESENT AT REQUEST OF PRODUCE GROWERS AND NOT THE PEOPLE, THAT RANGERS ARE MAKING UNJUSTIFIED ARRESTS, A UNION MEMBER WAS JAILED RECENTLY WITHOUT BEING CHARGED, AND RANGERS USED VIOLENCE JUNE ONE LAST IN ARRESTING TWO UNION MEMBERS. BERNAL SAID FBI HAD BEEN ASKED TO DETERMINE WHETHER FEDERAL LAW HAS BEEN VIOLATED.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

We have received several complaints from the Rio Grande City, Texas, area in recent months from various sources regarding the alleged mistreatment and denial of civil rights by law enforcement officers in that area in connection with the strike of farm workers. Limited inquiries have been conducted at the request of the Department and results of such inquiries have been furnished to the Civil Rights Division. A recent request by the Department to interview Mr. Henry Munoz, Jr., of the Texas Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights concerning his alleged knowledge of violations in this area is presently being handled by the San Antonio Office. The Department will be contacted regarding its desires in this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-444762)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3269)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

(UFWOC)
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

DAVID LOPEZ, STAFF REPRESENTATIVE, AFL-CIO, HOUSTON, TEXAS,
PRESENTLY ASSIGNED RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, AS ADVISOR TO
UFWOC, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS THIS MORNING.

AT ABOUT ELEVEN FIFTEEN PM, JUNE ONE LAST, FOUR TEXAS
RANGERS COMMANDED BY RANGER CAPTAIN A. L. ALYEE, APPEARED AT
UFWOC HEADQUARTERS, RIO GRANDE CITY, ARMED WITH SHOTGUNS
INQUIRING FOR UFWOC MEMBERS MAGDALENO DIMAS AND BEN RODRIGUEZ.
UFWOC ORGANIZER WILLIAM L. CHANDLER SPOKE WITH RANGERS, ADVISING
THEM DID NOT KNOW WHERE DIMS AND RODRIGUEZ WERE. RANGERS DID
NOT MENTION CHARGE INVOLVED. IN CHANDLER'S OPINION, RANGERS
WERE DRINKING. WHEN RANGERS LEFT, CHANDLER WENT TO FOUR ZERO
NINE N.E. ST., RIO GRANDE CITY, WHERE DIMAS AND RODRIGUEZ AND OTHER
UFWOC MEMBERS RESIDE TO WARN THEM RANGERS WERE LOOKING
FOR THEM. RANGERS REPORTEDLY ARRIVED AT HOUSE, SHOWED NO
WARRANT, BROKE DOWN TWO DOORS, AND ARRESTED DIMAS AND RODRIGUEZ.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ACCORDING TO UFWOC MEMBER KATHY BAKER, WHO WAS ALSO STAYING AT ABOVE RESIDENCE, RANGERS BEAT RODRIGUEZ AND DIMAS SEVERELY AND USE² VULGAR LANGUAGE. NO CHARGE WAS MENTIONED. DIMS AND RODRIGUEZ WERE TAKEN TO STARR CO. JAIL, RIO GRANDE CITY. LOCAL PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WERE NOTIFIED OF ABOVE IMMEDIATELY BY LOPEZ.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

BUREAU REFER TO SAN ANTONIO AIRTELS ENCLOSING
LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
LETTERS CAPTIONED AS ABOVE DATED MAY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN, TWENTY-
NINE, AND THIRTYONE LAST, AND JUNE ONE LAST, AS WELL AS
CORRESPONDENCE PRIOR TO MAY FIFTEEN LAST UNDER CAPTION
ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY,
TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING, SAME BUFILE AS
ABOVE. BUREAU ALSO REFER TO BUAIRTEL 5/31/67 CAPTIONED "UNSUBS;
UNKNOWN VICTIM, HENRY MUNOZ JR., COMPLAINANT; CIVIL RIGHTS.

IT IS NOTED THIS MATTER REPRESENTS PART OF CONTINUING
LABOR DISPUTE IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY WHICH HAS DEEP POLITICAL
IMPLICATIONS AND HAS RECEIVED WIDE SPREAD PUBLICITY IN LOCAL
AND NATIONAL NEWS MEDIA AND HAS CAUSED WIDE SPREAD BICKERING

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BETWEEN VARIOUS POLITICAL FACTIONS AND LEADERS, INCLUDING
TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY AND SENATOR RALPH YARBOROUGH
(D, TEXAS). IN VIEW OF THESE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS, IT IS
NOT DEEMED ADVISABLE TO CONDUCT FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN
THIS MATTER.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3269)

RE: ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM
WORKERS STRIKE IN
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING
NATIONAL Farm Worker
Ass. Union
Re San Antonio teletype, 6/2/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies
of LHM dated and captioned as above which is suitable
for dissemination.

Since information contained in LHM represents
continuing legitimate labor dispute in Starr County,
Texas, matter is being followed through established
sources.

1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
Form 6-94 - F. W. C. / cum

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Carried as Texas Ranger Capt.
A. Y. ALLEN, ETAL; Magdalena Jimas
Mazga, ETAL - Victims - CR. REC-52
2cc SAC, ST. PAUL, by O-5D
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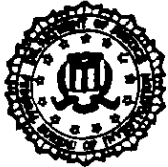
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San Antonio, Texas
June 3, 1967

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM
WORKERS STRIKE IN
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

The June 2, 1967 edition of the Valley Evening Monitor, daily newspaper published in McAllen, Texas, carries an article on page 1 captioned, "Bernal Says Connally Will Be Asked to Remove Texas Rangers".

The article states in part that one Ben Rodriguez and Magdaleno Dimas of United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) were arrested Thursday night, June 1, 1967. Dimas was arrested on charges of carrying a deadly weapon and disturbing the peace at La Casita Farms in Rio Grande City, Texas, and Rodriguez on charge of helping Dimas resist arrest.

The article states that according to Justice of the Peace Brigido S. Lopez, Rio Grande City, Dimas suffered a small cut near one ear and Rodriguez a small cut on one finger. Both were treated at a Rio Grande City Hospital on instructions of Justice of the Peace Lopez.

The article further states State Senator Joe Bernal, San Antonio, Texas, in a press conference in McAllen, Texas, on June 2, 1967, said he was going to ask Texas Governor John Connally to remove the Texas Rangers from Starr County on the basis that the rangers are present at the request of the produce growers and not the people, that the Rangers are making unjustified arrests, that a union member was recently jailed without being charged, and that Rangers used violence on June 1, 1967, while arresting two union members.

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MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
National Farm Workers
ReSAtel-6/3/67. *(Assessment)*

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Information contained in LHM reports part of a continuing labor dispute in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas, which is being followed through established sources.

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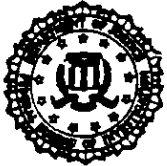
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JUN 7 1967 1 cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT
admitted under capt. A. Y. Allee,
Tex. Ranger Capt. A. Y. Allee,
ET PL, Magdalena Dumas
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San Antonio, Texas

June 3, 1967

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ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM
WORKERS STRIKE IN
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

The June 3, 1967, edition of the Express and News, a daily newspaper published in San Antonio, Texas, carried an article on page one, which quotes one Dr. Ramiro Casso, McAllen, Texas, as saying that Magdaleno Dimas, who was arrested on the night of June 1, 1967, by Texas Rangers "Took the worst beating I have ever seen law enforcement officers administer" and that Dimas suffered a brain concussion, a gash behind the ear, and "tremendous swelling near the brain".

The same article states Texas Ranger Captain A. L. Allee in an interview with a Harlingen, Texas, radio station, June 2, 1967, had said he, accompanied by two Starr County Deputy Sheriffs, arrested Dimas and Ben Rodriguez because he feared violence if they were left at large.

Allee said Dimas and Rodriguez were traced to a house where they were found seated at a table with their hands underneath it. He ordered them to put their hands up; they refused to do so; and he and the deputies "used what force was necessary" to arrest them.

The same newspaper carries an article on page one which quoted Colonel Homer Garrison, Director, Texas Department of Public Safety, as saying charges of Rangers' brutality are "totally false and unfounded". He noted "The charge of police brutality is the common defense and cry of a professional criminal and agitator" and referring to statements by critics of the Texas Rangers said "If they obey the law, no Texas Ranger ever has or ever will molest them".

The June 3, 1967, edition of the Valley Morning Star, a daily newspaper published at Harlingen, Texas, carries an

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article on page one captioned, "Keep The Rangers Here", which states petitions are being widely circulated among Starr County citizens directed to Col. Garrison, supra, thanking him for the presence of the Rangers in Starr County and urging that they remain. The purpose of the petitions, according to the article, is to oppose a statement by State Senator Joe Bernal of San Antonio, Texas, who has said he will ask Governor John Connally to remove the Rangers from Starr County.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-444762) NATIONAL FARM
FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3269) WORKERS
ASSOCIATION

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE IN RIO
GRANDE CITY, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TODAY CAPTIONED "UNITED FARM
WORKERS ORGANIZAING COMMITTEE. MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION
CONCERNING."

IN ORDER TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT INFORMATION PERTAINING
TO THE SITUATION IS MAINTAINED IN SAME FILE, FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS
REGARDING THIS MATTER WILL BE CARRIED AS CAPTIONED.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ON JUNE TWO INSTANT,

[REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT, ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH MI GP,
AUSTIN, TEXAS. ADVISED AN UNDATED LEAFLET ENTITLED,
"MELON SEASON SONVOY, CARAVAN TO RIO GRANDE CITY", ISSUED
BY UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS VALLEY WORKERS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE, TWO
TWO ZERO ZERO GUADALUPE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, SET FORTH IN PART THAT
ON JUNE TWO INSTANT, GROUPS FROM DALLAS, HOUSTON, AND AUSTIN,
WERE DEPARTING FOR SAN ANTONIO WHERE THEY WOULD MEET AT THE
PRODUCE TERMINAL AT TEN PM. THE CARAVAN IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE

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SAN ANTONIO FOR RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TOMORROW MORNING AT FIVE AM, ARRIVING IN RIO GRANDE CITY ELEVEN ^MAM AND WILL BE PICKETING FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY. LEAFLET ALSO SET FORTH THAT A MEETING IS TO BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS YMCA, AUSTIN, SEVEN PM, JUNE TWO INSTANT, IN REFERENCE TO ABOVE CARAVAN.

IT IS NOTED DAVID LOPEZ, STAFF REPRESENTATIVE, AFL-CIO, HOUSTON, TEXAS, PRESENTLY ASSIGNED AS ADVISOR TO UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) AT RIO GRANDE CITY, HAS ADVISED THE UFWOC PLANS RALLY AT PUBLIC PARK ONE BLOCK WEST OF UFWOC HEADQUARTERS, RIO GRANDE CITY, JUNE THREE NEXT. ACCORDING TO LOPEZ, NO PICKETING OR DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PLANNED AND RALLY WILL CONSIST OF SPEECHES BY VARIOUS UNION OFFICIALS.

PAGE THREE

ERASMO ANDRADE, STATE CHAIRMAN, VALLEY WORKERS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE, CONTACTED SAN ANTONIO OFFICE THIS DATE, RE INSTANT MATTER AT WHICH TIME HE MADE KNOWN CARAVAN CONSISTS OF STUDENTS, FACULTY MEMBERS, AND FRIENDS FROM DALLAS, AUSTIN, AND SAN ANTONIO. CARAVAN TO ARRIVE RIO GRANDE CITY IN TIME FOR RALLY TO BE HELD THAT CITY SEVEN THIRTY P.M., JUNE THREE NEXT. COMMITTEE HOPES FOR THREE HUNDRED TO PARTICIPATE. RALLY BEING CALLED ANTI-RANGERS RALLY ACCORDING TO ANDRADE.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND SECRET SERVICE COGNIZANT. LHM
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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San Antonio, Texas

June 12, 1967

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On the evening of June 8, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee had held a rally at a public park in Rio Grande City on that date which rally consisted primarily of speeches by local UFWOC organizers. Approximately 150 people were in attendance at the rally and no significant events were reported.

The June 7, 1967, edition of the Valley Evening Monitor, a daily newspaper published at McAllen, Texas, carried an article on its front page captioned, "Senators Say Rangers Needed," which article states Texas state senators Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, Don Kerrand of Fort Worth and A.R. Schwartz of Galveston had completed an investigation at Rio Grande City, Texas, with the conclusion that Texas Rangers are needed in the Rio Grande Valley to prevent possible violence arising from the farm labor dispute in that area.

The same newspaper carried an article on Page 1, captioned "NAACP Official Takes Look at Starr Dispute," which states Richard L. Dockery of Dallas, southwest regional director of the NAACP, was visiting Starr County making an investigation concerning complaints charging brutality by law enforcement officers and violations of civil rights.

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A third article on Page 1 of this newspaper states Colonel Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, had received petitions containing about 1,800 names, 100 letters, and 100 telegrams supporting the Texas Rangers in the Rio Grande Valley farm dispute. He has received about ten letters critical of the Rangers.

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